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A POWERFUL SPEECH BY MORLEY

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A PROUD MOMENT FOR PARNELL.

A Stinging Rebuke for the Government and the "Times"—A Cowardly But Unavailing War fare Upon a Noble Cause.

LONDON, March 13.—St James hall was crowded with people this evening, anxious to hear Parnell's speech. Parnell received an ovation. He expressed gratitude, and said he felt sure his countrymen in Ireland, America and Australia would be equally glad of hearing of this reception. He would not enter into the details of the charges and allegations against him. He had not said his last say on the subject, but he wished to reserve his last word for the witness box and the house of commons. The commission had been a scandalous waste of money.

The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and mottoes.

A POWERFUL SPEECH BY MORLEY

In opening the meeting, Chairman John Morley said he never saw so great a meeting as this, not one in behalf of a nobler cause.

"I bear a message," said Morley "from the great chief, who, despite his years, would have attended, had he not been entreated to spare himself. He would not spare himself of his own free will because he sees the time rapidly approaching when we shall continuously and deliberately, step by step, but surely, unfalteringly and unflinchingly get to the bottom of these Irish proceedings. The resolutions which our committee have framed express the deliberate judgement, deep feeling and stern, resolute, deliberate purpose of a party which has not taken up a cause without seeing it through. I do not want to understand Parnell's presence as binding him and his friends and countrymen to our party. Parnell's first duty is to Ireland. He has no right to think of our party, except in relation to Ireland. I look forward to the day when, still remaining the first Irish leader and statesman, Parnell will be able to return, and free united Ireland to partake, in the great fabric of free government of the empire of which we are striving to make Ireland a united, reconciled and equal member. [Cheers.] Whether the ranks of the liberals carry home rule, there is one glory of which they can never deprive us. The tories can never deprive us of the glory of being first to soothe Irish distrust, extinguish British prejudice and extend the right hand of fellowship next to speak to free and united men of manhood and show that we are resolved to act upon the principle of doing to others as we would be done to. [Cheers.]

THE INFAMOUS TIMES CASE.

Referring to the *Times* case, Mr Morley said "A more scandalous betrayal of a great trust has never been made by a great journal. A more desperate exhibition has never been made of blind, headstrong, reckless, malevolent, political passion. [Loud cheers.] The publication of the false and malicious libel on the morning of a division constitutes an aggravation of offense which even this government is bound to notice and punish. [Hear! Hear!] There will be a clear count of reckoning. The *Times*, that great Jupiter that does indeed forge thunderbolts [laughter and cheers], is much less important than her majesty's government. If the ministry had possessed a spark of the austere neutrality which ought to belong to a government, if it had possessed anything but the meanest, most violent and vindictive partisan ship it would have stood aloof, and left the news paper to perish on the rock which it ought never to have made. If it had no proof.

Morley severely censured the conduct of Attorney General Webster, which, he said, would be discussed in parliament on Monday and denounced the assistance given by the government to the *Times*. The honorable customers of the *Times* were mortified and chagrined because an honest man had cleared himself of infamous charges, and they were base enough still to hope that something might be found out. "The home rule controversy turns upon the question whether these wealthy classes represented by the *Times* customers, or greedy and ferocious fo catamites against Ireland, are fitted to make laws for Ireland. It is monstrous that the house of lords should have a decisive voice in such matters, and Parnell no voice at all."

In his peroration Morley reminded his hearers that the whole matter rested with the nation and that triumph depended upon each one making himself a center for right ideas.

A SPEECH BY PARNELL.

Parnell was unable to speak for several minutes when he stepped forward to volleys of cheers, etc. When quiet was restored he warmly expressed his gratification and went on to speak at length. In the course of his remarks he said "I will not enter into the details of the charges and allegations made in the *Times*, but speaking generally I want to know why if these charges and allegations had any foundation, the government of the country did not take them up themselves, and investigate to their sources by the machinery at their command, and if they wanted special machinery, why did not they construct it with the power at their command? When were these charges first started? It was at the very moment when Lord Carnarvon was inviting us to confer with him on the future government of Ireland, and as a new constitution, (for these were his words in opening the conversation) which was to be given to Ireland, sets Ishling her parliament. That was one of the seasons why this business of uncovering crime was left to nineteens later, and a pretty mess they made of it.

"I say again, when Lord Carnarvon was driven from office, owing to the failure of his colleagues to carry out pledges he had given us, with the charges straightened by the proofs of forged letters, did any government undertake the job? I say again did not the government, instead of fighting behind the petticoats of the *Times*, say boldly 'We think these matters worthy of clearing up, and will ourselves appoint a tribunal, for the purpose.' But no, they had recourse to every subterfuge and dodge. Indeed, they pretended they had established the commission to enable me to disprove the letters, but they so carefully framed the terms of the act that the *Times* was enabled to compel us to appear in court day after day for nearly six months, for fifty two actual sitting days of the commission, while every charge, every allegation daviable by the cupidity and ingenuity of informers and jail birds, against everybody else but themselves, was brought forward and investigated, until at length they approached the letters, most unwillingly, and gave us, for the first time, an opportunity. The skill of Sir Charles Russell and other gentlemen was promptly used for exposing what, without disrespect to the judges, I shall designate as one of the most scandalous wastes of public time and money ever instituted under the guise of a judicial investigation. [Cheers.]

"Why do our political opponents go to all this trouble to attempt to throw discredit upon the representatives of Ireland, and necessarily upon the cause they represent, and their action? Well, I think the plain answer is because the people of England not being in contact or communication with us and not understanding our real wishes, thoughts and aspirations of the people of Ireland, it is comparatively easy to lead them astray on any political question in Ireland.

Coming down to the question of government for Ireland, Mr Parnell said "The liquidation for instance, is only one example of the bungles every English government has made in the attempt to rule Ireland from Westminster. I do not say the land question is an Irish question, but bring it forward as the most salient example of the unfortunate incapacity of the English parliament to do justice to Ireland.

Referring lightly to the history of the land question, the speaker proceeded "Oh English men and women ought to reflect when you read of forcible resistance in some cases by Irish tenants against unjust force, that it is not real resistance. It amounts to no such substance, as a fly might make to an elephant about to crush it under its foot. [Cheers and laughter.] But when you hear these things you must reflect that, after all, the people are being expelled from homes they built themselves, and which are their own property. You must see that it is something not in human nature to endure this provocation as passively as we do desire they should for the sake of the future of the country, and that sometimes their manhood revolts, and they strike a blow in their own defense.

"It is an honorable thought that I feel to-night, that since the introduction of the great measure of 1886 Ireland has definitely turned her back upon all base, hopeless and desperate courses, that she is confident that in the ways of the constitution lie her safety, and under the genius and guidance of that great and devoted Englishman (Gladstone) [prolonged cheers] new hope has come into all our hearts and breasts. The day of ultimate freedom for Ireland cannot long be deferred. We are on the eve of a great popular upheaval, a great victory which will not subside until you have enabled your great leader to carry through the legislature of the empire a measure which will give Ireland all legitimate control over her own future, her own interest and her own welfare, without any shadow of harm or ill to your own greater interests."

Parnell resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering.

GLADSTONE WRITES A CHEERFUL LETTER ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON March 13.—Mr Gladstone has written a long letter to Beufoy, a candidate for parliament in Kensington, in which he reviews Irish matters and the recent developments, and says that every one able to read the signs of the times must clearly see the way in which the present struggle must terminate.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Twenty Welsh Miners Meet a Horrible Death in a Coal Mine.

LONDON March 13.—A terrible explosion occurred in Brynnsily colliery at Wrexham, resulting in a great loss of life. Eleven dead bodies were taken from the pit, and three of the miners have been rescued. Later advices say that twenty were killed.

CABLE NOTES.

Celestials for Germany.

BERLIN March 13.—The governor of the provinces of West Prussia in view of the scarcity of farm hands, has suggested the introduction of Chinese labor.

The French Minister of Marine Dying.

PARIS, March 13.—Admiral Jareus, minister of marine, was seized with a fit this evening. He is dying.

The admiral died a few hours after he had been stricken.

THE ST. PAUL DIRECTORS.

Their Annual Meeting Held at New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A dividend meeting of the St. Paul directors was held to-day. Their action on the dividends was the subject of a great discussion, and although predictions that a dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred would be declared were current, they were not believed, as the surplus applicable to dividends amounted to less than 1 per cent.

Heretofore the fiscal year has been the same as the calendar year and the dividends have always been calculated for the year ending December 31. The directors to-day made the dividend possible by passing the following resolution:

WHEREAS By act of the legislature of Wisconsin the date of the closing of the fiscal year has been changed from December 31 to June 30, therefore it is

Resolved, That hereafter the yearly accounts of the company shall be closed, and the annual reports of the board of directors shall be made for the year ending June 30, embracing the same period as is now covered by the reports required by law, to be made to the interstate commission and railway commissioners of the various states.

After the passage of the preceding resolution, a dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared on preferred stock, payable April 26.

The action of the board will affect the relations of the common stock to the preferred stock. The preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, before the common stock receives anything. If the dividends paid last spring of 2½ per cent. on common stock is charged to the earnings of the preceding year, and the dividend of 2½ per cent. last September is charged to the earnings of 1888, then 5 per cent. will have to be paid on the preferred stock next fall, in order to place the common stock in a position to receive dividends, or, if the 2½ per cent. declared last September and the 2 per cent. just declared should be calculated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889 then the common stock would receive nothing until the preferred stock had received 7 per cent. in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890.

THE MURDERER'S STORY.

Captain Dawson's Assassin Tells Why He Killed His Victim.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—Dr McDow was seen to-day regarding the murder of Captain Dawson. He said "Captain Dawson entered my office and used abusive language and knocked me down with his cane. I got up and he was about to strike again, when I shot him." McDow then went on to say that Dawson remained alive half to three-quarters of an hour, during which time he (McDow) remained in the room making up his mind what to do.

The discovery was made to-day that the doctor endeavored to dig a grave in a recess under the stairway. Finding he could not do so because of the nefarious job he had undertaken, he pleaded self defense. McDow can show no marks of violence from being knocked down, as he asserts he was.

All the flags in the city are at half mast. Telegrams of sympathy are pouring in from all parts of the country. The funeral will be held at the cathedral this afternoon.

The police have positive proof of McDow's illicit connection with Dawson's maid servant, but the latter is still in the service of the family, the mistress not being inclined to believe her guilty.

Messages of sympathy poured into Mrs. Dawsons all day, including one from ex President Cleveland. The funeral this afternoon was attended by a large crowd, representing all classes.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Annual Meeting of the Directors in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 13.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railway to-day, George Bliss, of New York, was chosen a director to succeed John Elliot, deceased. The successor to Vice-President Morton, who has resigned from the directory, will be chosen to-morrow.

The session was mostly given up to discussion. T. B. Cooley, of Hartford, Conn., and E. G. Mason, of this city, represented a number of the stock holders who are dissatisfied with the present management of the Illinois Central, and these gentlemen fought against the re-election of any of the old board. But they represented only about 7000 votes out of 263,000, and only carried their point in the election of Bliss.

Three of the old directors, Messrs. Ayer, Lutten and Auchincloss were re-elected.

The minority also secured the adoption of a resolution providing that no new lines shall be constructed or leased during the year 1889. President Fish was considerably irritated by this resolution. He sees the only one to vote against it, and afterwards changed his vote.

PANIC IN A BURNING HOTEL.

Several Men Jump From the Third Story and Are Severely Injured.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 13.—The Granite hotel at Wellsburg was burned this evening. When the alarm was sounded there was a panic among the guests, and there were many narrow escapes.

A number of the guests in the third story, from which all escape was cut off, were rescued by means of ladders, only a few moments before the walls fell. Several panic-stricken men jumped from the third story windows to the pavement below, and were badly injured. Six or seven ladies who were in the upper stories of the building were badly scorched. There were no lives lost.

SCARLET FEVER IN DAKOTA.

An Epidemic Raging in One Section and the Inhabitants Terror-Stricken.

ST. PAUL, March 13.—The *Pioneer Press* Sioux Falls, Dakota, special says: In De Lapere township, Lincoln county, ten miles from the city, a scarlet fever epidemic is raging. One family has lost three children, and three others are down.

The community is terror stricken. No one knows how many are sick, as the families who are untouched are afraid to visit those afflicted. The fatal results are known by seeing the coffins carried to the cemetery. The schools are still open.

STARVED TO DEATH.

The Fate of a Couple of Trappers in the Far North.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., March 13.—The report has been received of the death of two trappers named Findlayson in the far north. They left Cannot river last August for Deer lake. After getting settled, they started for the Hudson Bay Company's depot, two hundred miles further north and were not seen again until their bodies were found. It is supposed that they got lost and starved to death. It is feared that Lord Lonsdale met the same fate.

THE CHINESE ALL LEAVING.

The Citizens of Milwaukee Will Not Allow Them to Remain.

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—The Chinese are leaving Milwaukee. Fourteen left to-day. All of the Chinese laundries of Walnut street and vicinity have been abandoned. Sam Ring Lee, a well-to-do Chinaman, who has been aiding his countrymen, received a sort of Chinese warning to-day, and visiting him and his friends to get out of the city.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONFLICT.

The Mandamus Case Argued Before the Supreme Court.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 13.—The case of Carr against Wilson on the mandamus in the gubernatorial muddle, was argued in the supreme court to-day and submitted. A decision is expected Thursday or Friday, after which the court will adjourn.

A Heavy Assignment.

BOSTON, March 13.—Noyes & Wise boot and shoe jobbers, have assigned. The liabilities are $130,000, with nominal assets of $415,000.

FOR AN OPEN RIVER

Steps Toward the Removal of the Columbia's Obstructions.

OFFICERS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE.

They Will Make a Thorough Inspection of Great Public Improvements.

OTHER CAPITAL NEWS AND RUMOR.

The President Sends More Names to the Senate—The Tidal Wave of Office-Seekers Rolls On—Harrison's Programme.

WASHINGTON March 13.—An investigating tour to Europe and Canada will be made about April 1 by a board of engineer officers, consisting of Colonels Casdell and Craigill and Major Post, who are investigating the subject of the best means of overcoming the obstructions to navigation now existing in the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilo falls. The object of this voyage is to visit the latest improvements in canal locks and hydraulic vertical lifts now in successful operation in some of the principal countries of Europe. They will take in the cities of London, Liverpool Glasgow, Paris, Brussels, Ottawa, and other places, and investigate engineering works of interest in those cities. The board will be gone about three months.

Major Post, however, will not return to this country, but after the board completes its investigations he will go to London as attache of the United States legation.

It will be remembered that this board has made a preliminary report to congress relative to a plan of overcoming these obstructions at Celilo and at The Dalles. In that report the board recommends a portage railway as a temporary expedient, and one which would afford the best possible relief for overcoming the obstructions, and a project which would consume but a comparatively short time in putting into successful operation, and one which would render, consequently, almost immediate relief to the great demands of commerce which are now greatly impeded by these obstructions. The report which the board will submit on its return from abroad will be the final one and it is presumed that a plan will be devised which will afford a successful and permanent means of conquering the difficulties to navigation which now exist.

MORE NAMES FOR THE SENATE.

Confirmation of a Number of Appointments, Including Walker Blaine.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Eugene Schuyler of New York to be assistant secretary of state, vice George F. Seward, resigned. Walter Hilton of Maine, to be examiner of claims for the department of state vice Wharton deceased. Cyrus Bussey of New York city to be assistant secretary of the interior, vice David L. Hawkins, resigned.

MR. BUSSEY'S CAREER.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Cyrus Bussey who was to-day nominated by the president to be assistant secretary of the interior was born in Ohio in 1833. He was a delegate from Ohio to the Baltimore convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. He served with great distinction throughout the war, and was brevetted major general in 1865. General Bussey engaged in business in New York city in 1881, and has since taken part in national politics.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON March 13.—A resolution authorizing the committee on coast defenses to sit during recess was introduced in the senate and referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

A like resolution as to the committee on privileges and elections was agreed to.

A resolution offered by Stewart for the purchase of $4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month, for coinage, was laid on the table for the present.

The senate then proceeded to executive business. At 2:50 the doors opened and the senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate confirmed the nominations of A. C. Millar, governor, and L. H. Richardson secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Hanford of Washington to be district judge of the supreme court of that territory; George W. Irvin of Montana United States marshal for Montana; Smiley N. Chambers, of Indiana, United States attorney for Indiana; George S. Boutwell, of New York, assistant secretary of the treasury; Albert G. Porter of Indiana, minister to Italy; John A. Kasson, of Illinois, consul general to Denmark; Walter Blaine of Maine, examiner of claims in the state department.

The confirmation of Walker Blaine was cut of the usual order and was made by unanimous consent, probably as a compliment to his father.

NOT TO BE IMMEDIATELY DECIDED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the case of District Attorney Watts, of West Virginia, who had not filed the department that he had no objection to comply with the request for his resignation, Attorney General Miller said this afternoon that no one had yet been selected for the place and that Watts will probably be allowed to remain until his successor has been nominated and confirmed.

COMMISSIONS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president to-day signed the commissions of Palmer Washburn and Swift as ministers to Spain, Switzerland and Japan, respectively, and that of Tichenor as assistant secretary of the treasury.

THE PRESIDENT.

Office-Seekers Continue to Take Deep Interest in His Welfare.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The rush of office seekers continued at the White House to-day. General Whitelaw, of Indiana, accompanied by Bishop Hare, of Dakota, and President Gates, of Rutger's College, called to interest the president in a movement to secure a broad educational policy towards the Indians.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME.

The president has not yet been able to formulate any rules with regard to the reception of visitors. The present arrangements will continue until something better is provided. Official callers, including the members of congress and political delegations, will be received every day from 10 to 12 o'clock. The members of the cabinet will be held Tuesdays and Fridays, at 12:30 o'clock and public receptions will be held in the east room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 o'clock P. M.

ITS PURPORT MISUNDERSTOOD

The Navy Department's Reasons for Its Telegram Concerning the Charleston.

WASHINGTON March 13.—The contractors who are building the new cruiser Charleston at San Francisco have informed the navy department, in answer to a telegram, that the vessel will be ready for trial in two or three weeks.

Secretary Tracy says that the purport of the department's inquiry appears to have been misunderstood. Captain Belknap, who was at the head of the trial board, was recently detached and ordered to China. It was necessary to fill the vacancy on the trial board caused by his retirement, and the department telegraphed the builders of the Charleston in order to ascertain when the appointment must be made.

THE VESSELS CAN BE READY WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

VALLEJO March 13.—The telegram sent by Secretary Tracy relative to the Adams and Iroquois, simply asked how soon they could be gotten ready for sea. This can be done in less than three months.

IN HONOR OF ERICSSON.

A Naval Vessel May Bear His Remains to His Native Land.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The secretary of the navy has under consideration numerous calls from prominent citizens of this country to furnish a naval vessel to convey the remains of the late John Ericsson to his native land. The question of his distinguished services in producing the Monitor which rendered such valuable aid to the government in a critical moment.

On the other hand, a request has also been received on the ground that his native country has failed to recognize his inventive genius, and that his adopted country should care for his remains.

SWIFT'S PLANS.

He Will Remain in Washington for a Short Time.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—John F. Swift the recently appointed minister to Japan probably remain at Washington for a few days to receive instructions and then leave for his post of duty. Mr Swift will appear in the supreme court to argue the Chinese exclusion case on the 25th of this month and will return to San Francisco and proceed to Japan.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Another Life Wrecked by Wine, Women and Cards.

A DEADLY FEUD IN MONTANA

The White Murder Trial at Tacoma—Death of a Salem Woman Aged 103 Years—Hailstorm in Linn County—Etc

SEATTLE March 13—George D Carlton, book keeper for Smith Bros & Co has been generally absent in Bri tish Columbia, including investigation of his accounts for several years. So far it has been ascerta ined that Carlton is defaulter in $5000 and it is amount may possible, will be swelled to $10 000

Carlton who was somewhat of a dude came here about a year and a half ago from Coeur d Alene and has been in the employ of Smith Bros ever since. He devoted a good deal of his time to women wine and cards, with the usual result. The methods of peculation appear to have been to make collections and by expert manipulation of the books fail to properly account for them. Checks, as sent down to his employers say, he was sick and would not be down that day. When he failed to show up next day and the next, suspicion was aroused and search was instituted. It is supposed Carlton is in Vancouver

A DEADLY MONTANA FEUD.

One of the Pioneers of the Territory Killed by His Enemy

HELENA, Mont March 13—A long standing feud between the Dooley and Milroy families, the heads of which lived on adjoining ranches on Willow creek, near Drummond resulted in the killing of Patrick Dooley by Thomas Milroy on Monday Dooley was shot with a 50-caliber needle gun The ball passed entirely through his body, enter ing his breast and coming out at the right shoulder

Last summer a son of Dooley s shot one of the Milroy brothers, and it had become so common an occurrence for these parties to take shots at each other that the people ceased to notice them but predicted fatal results sooner or later The tragedy is no surprise to the people, as there have been numerous difficulties between these men for the past two years, in which guns and pistols took the leading part

The victim was one of the pioneers of Montana, and was probably as well known as any man in the territory He was quite wealthy The Milroys are not so well known, having resided in the vicinity only a few years. Their reputation among their neighbors is not of the best. The law abiding citizens of the valley consider them mainly responsible for the quarrel that has terminated in this tragedy

THE WHITE MURDER TRIAL.

Testimony of the Widow of the Victim, and of Other Witnesses

TACOMA W T March 13—At half past 9 this morning Prosecuting Attorney Campbell began his opening speech in the case of the territory vs William C White, charged with the murder of James McMillan, in the summer of 1888 Judge Parsons, late of Iowa a personal friend of deceased's family assisted in the prosecution and Colonel J C Haines, of Seattle, and Doolittle & Pritchard, of Tacoma appeared for defendant

Mary J McMillan, widow of deceased, was the first witness called, and identified a pair of trousers worn by deceased on the day of the murder Her husband was 42 years old at the time of death

A J Dilly, who was working for McMillan at the time of the murder, testified that he went with deceased on the day of the murder to cut hay at the scene They took a mower and a rake After they had been on the ground three-quarters of an hour, deceased and his son arrived Deceased had a gun resting on his knee at the time After some altercation White said, "I see you are armed McMillan answered yes, and White thereupon whipped out a revolver from his boot leg and commenced firing He fired three shots, and then both closed together McMillan fell and died soon afterwards.

City Engineer Beam identified a map showing the location of the premises and surroundings, and then John A Stone, brother of deceased s widow, described the condition of deceased and identified the pantaloons. He said he was no doctor and could not give a proper surgical description, but Drs. Wintermuth and Williams were present He had never made a proposition to White to give up property and go free

The jury was locked up for the night. The case will likely continue for three days.

NEARLY 103 YEARS OLD.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the Oldest Woman in the State

SALEM, Or, March 13—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith aged 102 years, 9 months and 9 days, died here this afternoon

She was born in Alstead, New Hampshire, in 1786. Her maiden name was Johnson She moved to Rochester, New York, in 1809, where she passed fifty three years of married life. In 1818 she gave birth to the first pair of twins born in Rochester, one of whom has a son, Fabyrius, with whom she died. She came to her son here in 1870 Her faculties were alive to the last

HAILSTORM IN LINN COUNTY.

The Ground Covered to the Depth of an Inch.

GREEDS, Or March 13.—A heavy storm passed over this place at 4:30 P M to-day Hail fell to the depth of an inch, some of the stones being one and a quarter inches in diameter.

WALLA WALLA NEWS ITEMS.

Convicts Caught in the Act of Escaping—Improvement Notes—Etc.

WALLA WALLA, March 13.—During a high wind this morning two trusties, Jerry Hazel, of Ellensburg, and John Brady, of Seattle, at the penitentiary endeavored to make their escape, cutting a hole through the double brick walls of the cell wing. They had secreted themselves and when looking up time came were not missed. Before they had made any headway in their cutting they were arrested by prison guards who having an intuition that there would be an attempt at escape, were on the qui vive and caught them in the act. When asked what they were doing they said they were preparing to take a walk.

The Rosenfeld-Smith Company, of Portland, has leased a brick block about to be erected by Max Rauenhorst, for a wholesale tobacco house.

Two Eastern gentlemen are here for the purpose of starting a private bank.

Measles are an epidemic in Milton. Seven members of the family of W Nichols of that town are down.

The barometer is the lowest here now in many many years, indicating much desired rain.

John Kiley, a well known veteran, has been granted a pension of $20 per month

The troop of cavalry which left the other day is now at the Umatilla agency awaiting further orders.

The "Two Orphans" will shortly be presented here by the amateur club of this city for the benefit of the public library

G W Sommerandwho it has purchased the handsome Ayers cottage, and will occupy it further along

The appointment of C H Hanford as chief justice is satisfactory to the bar of this city

WALLA WALLA FAIR.

Speed Programme of the Annual Fall Meeting—Good Purses Offered.

WALLA WALLA, W T, March 13.—The fourth annual fair and race meeting of the Walla Walla Valley Agricultural Society will be held in Walla Walla, Washington territory, September 30, October 1 2, 3 and 5. The following is the speed programme:

Running two furlongs purse $150
Trotting for three-year-olds purse $150
Walla Walla derby—Running, one and one-half miles, for three-year olds, $200 added, entrance fee $50
Pioneer stakes—Five-eighths mile dash, for two-year-olds, $150 added entrance fee $30
Running, 600 yards purse $200.
Trotting, 2 40 class, purse $250.
Trotting, 2 20 class, purse $300.
Novelty race—Running, one mile purse $250 $50 to horse taking first quarter, $50 to horse taking second quarter, $50 to horse taking third quarter, $100 to horse taking mile
Trotting stakes—For two-year-olds, best two in three, $150 added entrance fee $50.
Running four furlongs, handicap, purse $200.
Trotting, 2 25 class, purse $150.
Running, one and one-fourth miles, handicap, free for all purse $500
Trotting, make-up race, named horses purse $200
Running, six furlongs, handicap, purse $300.
Trotting, free for all purse $1000
The association desires to act liberally and in the event of any of these races not filling will substitute other races, and any horses attending the meeting for which there are no suitable classes will have such racing opportunities provided for them as time and the public interest will warrant. Mr Henry Kelling is secretary of the association.

FROM CENTRALIA.

News Notes From Lewis County—Hotels Crowded With Strangers.

CENTRALIA, March 13.—Charles Johnston has disposed of his drug business to Mr Mead, brother-in law to Dr Minkler

Mr Ward has sold his interest in the marketing business to Frank Montgomery and has moved his family to Brown s prairie, a few miles from town

Judge Greene, of Seattle, Rev Mr Banks and other prominent gentlemen from the Sound, are in the city on business connected with the Grace seminary and the Baptist church

Mrs. Washington, wife of that George Washington upon whose claim stands the present town of Centralia, died last week She was the pioneer woman of this place, a member of the Baptist church, of which she has been an active member Always ready in every good work her loss will be much felt. She leaves a husband and one son

Spring is far advanced here In many orchards the peach and cherry trees are in full bloom and in some instances the fruit on the currant and gooseberry bushes is already set.

Centralia hotels are insufficient to accommodate the rush of strangers continually coming in Mr. Field, of the Centralia, is building a large addition, and has engaged all the spare rooms in town for his customers. The hotel in the Railroad addition will soon be completed.

FROM SALEM.

Appointment of the Horticultural Commission—Supreme Court Proceedings

SALEM, March 13—In compliance with a law passed at the recent session of the legislature, creating a horticultural commission Governor Pennoyer to-day appointed as such commission J R Cardwell and Henry E Dosche, of Portland, R S Wallace, of Salem J D Whitman, of Medford, Jackson county James A Varney, of The Dalles, and James Hendershott of Cove, Union county

INCORPORATIONS.

In the secretary of state's office to-day articles of incorporation were filed for the Oregon Fruit Growers Union J R Cardwell, S A Clarke Ethan W Allen D P S Plummer and Henry E Dosche, incorporators object, to encourage and develop the interests of the state of Oregon capital stock, $5000, place of business, Portland

The Sellwood Co-operative Company M G Morgan J B Cusen Frank H Lyon F C Briggs H Clark J E Romer, Sam H Ben a George Ekah, Dan P Penny G I Read and J A Devill incorporators principal office, Sellwood capital stock, $5000

Pacific Farmer Printing Company supplementary articles of incorporation J Easton, Edward Carey and A F Prazer, to organize object changing the name to Pacific Printing Company,

NOTES

James S Reed J A Frame and Granville G Ames of Portland, have been appointed notaries

State Superintendent McElroy has appointed institutes as follows For the second judicial district Eugene April 10, 11, 12 third district, McMinnville April 15 to May 3.

SUPREME COURT

J S Hall, respondent vs Zeller Bros, appellants appeal from Multnomah judgment of the lower court affirmed, opinion by Strahan J Thayer C J, concurring

Johan Hansen et al, appellants, vs the City of Portland, et al., respondents, appeal from Multnomah, affirmed without argument or opinion *per curiam*

SEATTLE NEWS ITEMS.

Death of a Pioneer—A Call Issued by Chairman Hanford.

SEATTLE, March 13.—Captain S D Libby died at his residence on West street this morning at the age of 62 of general debility Captain Libby was one of the old timers on the Sound, and was well known especially in steamboat circles. He was at the time of his decease master of the tug Tacoma

Chairman C H Hanford of the republican central committee, to-day issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Seattle on April 20, to receive the resignation of the chairman and to make preparations for holding district conventions to name candidates to the constitutional convention.

The Denny hotel subscription was to day raised from $98 000 to $54 000

Ed Worley the 18 year-old boy who with an other boy named Parker, stole $1800 in money, distributing $1000 securities from Mrs Zook keeper of a dime museum, last spring, and who escaped from the county jail about a month ago, was brought back to-day from San Francisco, where he was recaptured by the chief of police.

J W Matthews, proprietor of the Rodgers restaurant, has left Seattle and a large number of mourning creditors His place of business was attached for several hundred dollars to-day

Several hundred dollars worth of pies have been stolen during the past week from the boom of the Seattle Dry Dock company by an organized band of harbor thieves

A young man, arrested to-day while towing a stolen pile escaped punishment because there was no evidence to show that he had stolen it.

The charge against John Horgan, of the ship Blue Jacket, for attempting to kill Captain Storrs with an adze, was dismissed to-day in a justice's court.

IN JEFFERSON CANYON.

The Union Pacific Has 500 Men at Work—Rumor of a Conflict.

HELENA, Mont, March 13.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company has now about 500 men at work in Jefferson canyon They are protected by the sheriff and are strong enough to hold the canyon. The opposing forces are camped in sight of each other. The Union Pacific has pickets scattered about over the mountains to give warning if the Northern Pacific makes an effort to surprise their graders and attack them There is plenty of room in the canyon for the tracks of both roads, but the Union Pacific has the pick of the grading, and the Northern Pacific, if it has to take what is left, will have to work in rocky ground.

A corps of Union Pacific engineers has gone into the Missouri river canyon to revise the lines already surveyed preparatory to putting a larger force of graders at work on its proposed line from Dillon to Helena via the Boulder and Jefferson valleys and Galiatin

RUMOR OF A CONFLICT.

A report has just come in from Boulder that the forces of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads have come into collision and that a watchman of the Union Pacific was killed at Jefferson canyon.

IN DEFENSE OF THE FEATHERS.

Their Agent Stamps as Absurd the Story Told by Clifford.

HELENA, Mont, March 13.—Major Roman, the Flathead Indian agent, says the statement of Clifford that thirty or forty armed Flathead Indians stationed themselves upon the road upon which the tariff officers traveled in conveying him and Cunningham to Missoula, to appear before the court, is not true. The detour around the lake and out of the way of the Kootenai camp was unnecessary. Major Roman sent a trusted messenger to the camp of Chief Eneas, with orders that the sheriff and prisoners would in no way be molested. The object sen word to the agent that the Indians were so well pleased with the action of the whites in taking the prisoners to Missoula for investigation in the territorial court, that instead of molesting they would volunteer to guard them to the courthouse doo if necessary. They only asked that a strict investigation should be made, and if Clifford and his companion, in open court, should be judged as having acted in self-defense they would bow to the majesty of the law.

MONTANA POLITICS.

Discovery of a Man who is Willing to Become U. S. Senator.

HELENA, Mont., March 13—Ex-Governor Carpenter, of New York, who resides in Helena and is a prominent citizen and leading republican, is said to enter political life again and make an effort to capture Reed in the senate when Mon tana becomes a state. If the newspaper surmise that is floating about here is of any value as dealing in a reliable position. This succession of rumors with the idea of future political possibilities growa out of the fact that he gave a reception to the members of the legislature last night at his splendid residence on the west side, which the wiseacres interpret as an evidence that the governor will be a candidate for some important position, and will contest the honors with the numerous aspirants who enter the field. The governor stands high in the estimation of Montana people and would be a strong competitor He has taken no active part in politics since his retirement from the gubernatorial chair in Montana.

FOR A NEW RAILROAD.

Articles Filed for a Line to Connect Missoula and Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, W T, March 13.—Articles of incorporation for the organization of a railroad from here to Missoula, Montana, were filed to-day in the county recorder's office at Rathdrum, Idaho

The line will extend from this city, via Post Falls and Lakes Coeur d Alene and Fond d'Oreille with branches to Chloride and Weber.

The incorporators are Messrs. Cannon, Palmer and others of Spokane, and Post, Manning and others of Idaho

THE WRECK OF THE FORT GORDON.

Due to Treacherous Currents and a Defective Chronometer.

FORT TOWNSEND, March 13.—A court of inquiry was held here to-day to ascertain the cause of the loss of the British bark Fort Gordon on February 27 below Destruction island. The disaster was attributed to strong currents and a defective chronometer. No blame was attached to the officers.

Olympia Notes.

OLYMPIA, W T, March 13—Mr George White a son of Mrs. Ruddell, of East Olympia, died quite suddenly to-day of heart disease.

The site has been selected for the new hotel on Main street opposite the Masonic hall, and work will be commenced at once

Visitors are arriving so fast that the hotels are unable to accommodate them The Odd Fellows will vacate their old building next week in order that it may be utilized as a lodging house.

Tacoma News Items.

TACOMA, March 13.—Marion T. Brown to-day filed a petition to admit the will of his deceased wife to probate.

A party consisting of Judge J D Springer, solicitor of the Minneapolis & St Louis railroad, Mrs. and Miss Springer, Judge Lochren and wife, Judge Henry G Hicks and wife, Miss Jade Cross and Miss Birdie Abbott, arrived here to-night on a pleasure trip from Minneapolis. The judges were present in court for some time this morning

Albany Notes.

ALBANY, March 13.—A. T. Thompson, who stabbed and killed A. D Springer, alias Jesse Clark, in this city last January, was to-day indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter.

The entire 100,000 worth of real estate has been sold in this city within the past ten days.

The coming summer promises to be an active building season.

No More Smallpox at the Asylum.

SALEM, March 13.—There are no new cases of smallpox at the asylum, and none are expected. The precautions have been complete

Shall Woman Be Allowed to Vote?

The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently and many would vote as their husbands did and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would al vote for Dr Pierce s Favorite Prescriptions, for they know it is a boon to their sex It is unequaled for the cure of leucorrhea abnormal discharges, morning sickness and the countless ills to which women are subject It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrapper around bottle.

STORMY MARCH DAYS

The Fierce Gale Continues at San Francisco.

WASHOUTS ON THE OREGON ROAD

The Train From Portland Dashes Down an Embankment—Miraculous Escape of the Occupants From Death—Coast Notes

SAN FRANCISCO March 13—Although yesterday s southeast gale abated somewhat this morning, it increased as the day wore on and at 3 o clock in the afternoon was blowing at the rate of forty five miles an hour at Point Lobos The bar was also breaking and the bay was rough However as the gale was expected, but little damage was done the shipping

The steamer San Blas, which was to have left to day for Panama returned to port, as did the schooner Emma Utter Vessels arriving from coast points report extremely rough weather on the way

THE GALE AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO March 13—The steamer Umatilla which arrived from Sound points ninety hours from Victoria reported passing a collier laboring heavily A gale was first encountered off Cape Blanco The collier was evidently the steamer San Mateo, which also arrived to-day four days and twenty hours from Departure bay

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

A Washout Causes an Oregon Express Train to Leave the Track.

SACRAMENTO March 13—A washout occurred about a mile and a half from Roseville junction from the heavy rains of last night

This morning at 5 o clock the engine of the Oregon express dashed down the embankment, the tender, baggage and express cars following The passengers engineer and fireman miraculously escaped injury A special train was sent from Sacramento and the passengers were brought down to the city without further accident.

LANDSLIDES AND WASHOUTS.

Rough Experience of the South Bound Oregon Express Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The railroad people are not very enthusiastic over the glorious rain

Washouts and landslides have occurred at various points of the line, occasioned by the down pour It fell in torrents on the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific. The south bound train on the same line which was due here at 7 45 this morning, had a rough experience First, it was delayed for a long time below Ashland by a big landslide, and after clearing this another was met a few miles further down, and this did not end its troubles. About 3 o clock this morning it ran into a washout about a mile and a half from Roseville junction, and the engine, baggage car and mail car were thrown from the track No serious damage, however, was done either to the passengers or the cars A wrecking train went there from Sacramento and succeeded in righting the overturned cars, and in assisting the train back to Sacramento, where the passengers were transferred to a special train and brought to this city at a late hour this forenoon

Baggagemen Welch had his knee injured, and Mail Agent Hobbs was badly bruised.

THE BLOCKADE CONTINUES.

DELTA, Cal, March 13—The north bound passenger encountered five slides and washouts this side of Redding, and has just reached here The track is washed out in many places northward The river is higher than ever known and telegraph poles are washed away north and south The engine of a work train is down a bank four miles above Delta. A large crowd are at work, but the road cannot be cleared for several days

A BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT.

Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, Whips Sailor Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 —A fight to a finish between Sailor Brown, of New York, and Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, took place to-night in the rooms of the Golden Gate Athletic Club Brown was knocked out in the twenty first round after a bloody fight.

In the first round Brown led The men clinched, but broke away Mitchell got in a couple of good left handers Brown rushed, giving Mitchell a right hander on the neck

In the second round both men sparred cautiously at a long range Mitchell with a clever counter, drew the first blood from Brown's nose but a second later received a stinger himself Mitchell had a little the best of the round

In the third round Mitchell did a little rushing this time forcing Brown against the ropes, but the latter got away without damage. Fierce fighting followed, a number of hard blows being exchanged Brown bled profusely and his chest was covered with a red stream At the end of the round Brown s nose and lip were swollen badly Mitchell was apparently without a scratch.

From the fourth to the tenth rounds the men pursued rushing tactics but no telling blows were struck In the seventh round Mitchell was thrown heavily in a clinch

In the eleventh Brown caught Mitchell under the chin with his left, lifting him off his feet

In the fifteenth Brown was mad, and rushed frantically, throwing Mitchell heavily Slugging followed Brown taking terrible punishment, and giving some in return.

In the eighteenth Brown hit Mitchell a staggering blow in the mouth, but got two in return. Brown was groggy at the end of the round

In the nineteenth and twentieth rounds Mitchell got in his heavy work, and had the sailor all but knocked out when time was called

In the twenty first Brown was unsteady, and Mitchell had everything his own way, knocking the sailor down repeatedly The latter struggled to his feet but made no effort to defend himself

Mitchell walked up to him and delivered a terrible right-hander on the jaw, knocking the sailor senseless and winning the fight, apparently as fresh as at the start, and without a scratch.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

San Francisco Market Review.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The rain has put a temporary quietus on wheat. Shippers do not care to operate until the full extent of the storm is definitely ascertained, and have accordingly, with several exceptions withdrawn from the market Prices have declined to $1 37½ to $1 40 for No 1 shipping, and still lower quotations from abroad enhance the weakness. Crop prospects were never better at this season Fine crop prospects characterize almost all classes of produce, and weakness prevails in every direction, though no line has made any violent decline.

Hay is practically unchanged.

The butter market is heavily stocked, but prices have got pretty well down to bedrock, quotations being 15@18½c for generally good butter, and 17@18c per pound for strictly choice.

Wool is dull, and beyond the expected arrival of a small lot of the new spring clip, presents no new features.

Hops are quiet, as there are no choice hops here to work on, and whatever inquiry there is for the best.

New potatoes are coming in at the rate of about 120 sacks per day, and bring 1@1½c per pound.

Canned salmon is held very firmly at a further advance, but the demand is not as brisk as it has been.

Personal and General Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Mrs. Hannaford, mother of Traffic Manager Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, arrived here to-day from St. Paul.

The schooner Emma Utter was to have sailed for Coos bay to-day, but could not cross the bar, so she returned and is anchored off Black point awaiting favorable weather.

Captain Joseph P Sanger has been directed to proceed to Fort Canby and Fort Townsend, W. T., under special instructions.

Samuel Flint, chief clerk of the railway mail service for this division, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent.

George W Trimble and James Hunter are at the Palace. They are en route to Seattle to establish a bank. For many years they have been proprietors of the Carbonate bank, of Leadville, Colorado, and are adjudged to be worth nearly a million each

B F Russell, a business man of Drain, Oregon, is at the Palace.

Martin Gorman, the former deputy sheriff who shot and killed George Johnson several weeks ago, was discharged from custody this afternoon by the judge, who said he was satisfied from the testimony that the killing was accidental.

No Clue to the Stage Robber.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Ca., March 12.—Sheriff McLeod this morning went in search of evidence of the robbery of the stage last night. The heavy rain had obliterated all traces. The express box was found on the road, lying broken, and about $4000, some jewelry, and a bill valued at $20 were found to have been taken. The other things were not molested. There is no trace of the robbery.

Anxious for a Veto.

SACRAMENTO, March, 13.—Five hundred people who reside in the northern part of Colusa county, within the boundaries of the proposed new county of Glenor, came to Sacramento this afternoon to urge the governor to veto the bill. The governor said he would take the matter under consideration.

Ward Wants to Fight Cleary.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Tom Ward, the Oregon pugilist, who recently fought a ten round draw with Sam Fitzpatrick is anxious to box Tom Cleary, of Seattle, to a finish for $500 a side, or for a purse, the fight to take place in Oregon or at one of the Athletic clubs in this city

The Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—During the afternoon in the senate the bill prescribing the qualifications of those entitled to vote at the municipal elections and giving the right of suffrage to women was defeated by a vote of 18 to 15.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arrived—Steamer San Mateo, Departure bay, steamer Umatilla, Victoria. Cleared—Barkentine Magic, Fort Townsend, bark Corythene, Cook s inlet.

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars, also second-class sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 121 First st., corner Washington.

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS.

The Foolhardy Act of a Young Logger at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, March 13.—A man named J W Talbot, a logger recently employed by the Peralta Lumber Mills, mounted a drift log in the river about a mile from its mouth and floated down with the current The bridges and river banks were lined with spectators, and many warned him of his danger, but he was an expert rifleman and managed his craft with skill and performed many athletic feats on the log

Heedless of the warnings, he kept on the log until it reached the surf at the mouth of the river The breakers were high and powerful, and tossed the log like a cork He called loudly for help when too late and was soon tossed off the log and drowned in sight of hundreds of spectators Deceased was a single man, 25 years of age, and a native of Maine

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ocean Mail Service To Be Subsidized—Victoria Notes

VICTORIA March 12.—A special cable to the *Acme Advertiser* from London says that the Imperial and Dominion governments have decided to subsidize a fast Atlantic mail service and fortnightly lines between Vancouver and China and Australia

VICTORIA NOTES.

VICTORIA, B C., March 13.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was seized this evening by Sheriff McMillan at the instance of Henry Saunders, who has obtained judgment for $23,000 Saunders will contest the validity of the mortgage held by Joseph Boscowitz against the steamer for $20,000.

It is reported here that two brothers here named McAllister, one a pilot, the other a grocer have been left a million dollars by the death of a brother in Scotland.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 13 —The treasury department has issued a circular giving the members of the lighthouse board and their residences Secretary Windom has succeeded Fairchild as ex-officio president which is the only change in the personnel

A circular is to be issued to all the officers and agents of the treasury department informing them that after March 1 the United States Express Company will succeed the Adams Express Company in carrying money and securities to and from the treasury, and the agents are notified to employ them.

Northwestern Notes

WASHINGTON, March 13 —Patents have been granted as follows To residents of the Northwest—Oregon John Fulton, Biggs Drake Daniel K Howe Portland, cover for shipping receipts, George W Johnson, The Dalles fence machine, William Trimm, Creswell, hame lock Washington territory Frederick E Lux, Walla Walla, self cleaning weed cutter, Aaron L Stevens, Little Falls, foot-board for wood choppers

An exchange of through registered mail pouches has been ordered between Whatcom and Seattle, W T, to commence on the 4th prox.

Increased Production of Coal.

WASHINGTON, March 13 —Charles Ashburner has just submitted to the United States geological survey a preliminary statement showing that the total production of coal of all kinds has increased from 129 975 7 short tons in 1887 to 144,963 744 tons in 1888. The value in 1887 was $148. 550 837 which increased to $206,125,896 in 1888

The increased production is shared by every import and coal producing region

Great Prosperity at Ellensburgh.

ELLENSBURGH, W T, March 13 —The railroad committee started out this morning, and succeeded in raising $25,000 as a result of the first day's work. They feel highly encouraged at their success, and think they can accomplish their labors this week.

Business of all kinds is very lively and transactions in real estate are increasing Two large purchases of third street business property were made to-day, both calling for the building of two large brick blocks.

A heavy rain fell last night, causing grass and grain crops to grow rapidly, and farmers are greatly encouraged at the prospect of big crops.

Land was bought to-day for the establishment of another brickyard, which will make six yards. All have large contracts to fill.

The Ashler house, containing seventy rooms, opens for business this week. All the hotels are crowded.

A Letter From the Lower California Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—A gentleman writing from the recently discovered mines in Lower California to a friend in this city, says "Every available man is rushing to the obtaining of conveyances for the carrying of people to the scene of the gold excitement It s a common thing to see a horse weighted down with two men and their mining outfits on the road to the mines.

A burro and a small donkey make up a span and bring high prices. No one is nearly $100 to go from San Diego to the mines overland, including the necessary food and sleeping quarters and will prove a hard trip to many of the miles fail to pan out well.

This was written before the news that the mines were somewhat of a sell was received

Mayor Glascock's Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The majority given for Mayor Glascock in Grand Island is a startling event. It shows that there is one city that can lay aside partisanship to secure good government Oakland usually gives 700 majority for the republican ticket. The election of a democrat on a non-partisan ticket by 3017 majority is, therefore a significant event

Oakland people claim that it means that the citizens were in earnest in their protest against boss rule, and that they know where to strike.

Suicide of a Wife Beater.

BATH, Pa., March 13.—John Lanix, a wagonmaker, who was intoxicated, quarreled with his wife this morning, and beat her unmercifully, and then tried to cut her throat with a pocketknife, but she succeeded in escaping. Lanix then cut his own throat, and when the officers arrived was hacking at one of his wrists. Lanix cannot live His wife lies at the point of death from internal injuries.

To Exclude American Lard From Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—The land revenue department has issued a bulletin relative to the adulteration of lard. The American product comes in for general condemnation. Nearly every sample imported has been found to be adulterated. It is recommended that the duty be increased, in order to practically exclude the article from Canada.

The Largest Fish and Game Preserve in the World.

NEW YORK, March, 13.—The Paradise club of anglers of this city, of which Judge Gildersleeve is president, has just concluded the purchase of 70 000 acres of forest and fifty trout lakes in various parts of the country. This makes the largest fish and game preserve in the world.

Annual Railroad Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The annual meeting of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company was held to-day. The report shows that the gross earnings have been $4,295,421; the operating expenses, $1,424,676, and the fixed charges, $864,283.

The Prohibitionists in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, March 13 —The senate, by a vote of 22 to 15, passed the resolution resubmitting the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. The resolution must now pass the assembly to be submitted to the people in 1890.

Sale of Fast Horses.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Erby to-day sold to Knapp Brown, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, of Omaha, the famous pacer U Bet and his running mate with a record of 2.09¼. The price was $7500

Making Baseballs.

Philadelphia Record.

Winding baseballs by hand is a thing of the past Machines have been invented to do the work automatically consequently every ball is exactly like its fellow. Each machine winds two balls at a time A little pure rubber ball, weighing three-quarters of an ounce, around which one yarn has been made with an end of a skein of old fashioned gray stocking yarn, is slipped into the machine. Then another, after which the boy in charge touches a lever, the machine starts and the winding begins. The rubber ball is hidden in a few seconds, and in its place appears a little gray ball that rapidly grows larger and larger. When it appears to be about half the size of a regulation baseball there is a click, the machine stops, the yarn is cut and the boy picks out the ball and tosses it into a basket. When this basket is full it is passed along to another boy, who runs a similar machine, where a half ounce layer of worsted yarn is put on.

The next machine adds a layer of strong white cotton thread, and by watching closely as the white appears on the surface of the gray the beauty of the winding machine can be appreciated. There is perfect regularity, and no point where the thread crosses oftener than another. A coating of rubber cement is next applied, and a half-ounce layer of the best fine worsted completes the ball with the exception of the cover. Each ball when completed must weigh five and a quarter ounces and measure nine and a quarter inches in circumference. The minute differences in the balls are equalized by the thickness of the cover. Every ball and cover is weighed before the cover is sewed on. The cover, resembles two figure eights in shape, and is cut from selected and specially prepared horse hides. There is only one kind of professional dead ball made, the supposed difference lying in the cover and stamps only.

Party Service No Bar Under Harrison.

New York Sun, Dec.

The mugwumps who have been declaring that they have won a prize in General Harrison without the expense of investment will get little comfort from his inaugural.

"I shall expect those whom I may appoint," says the new president, "to justify their selection by a conspicuous efficiency in the discharge of their duties. Honorable party service will certainly not be esteemed by me a disqualification for public office.

That means that this is to be a republican, not a mugwump administration And it is better for republicans and democrats alike that it should not be a hybrid.

WARFARE ON TRUSTS.

Farmers Agree to Fight the Binder Twine Combination.

THE DRESSED BEEF CONVENTION

Provisions of the Trust Bill Now Before the Texas Legislature—Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

DES MOINES March 13 —The representatives of the farmers Alliance for the Northwestern states and territories have been in secret session to-day discussing the subject of the binder twine trust

After considerable debate the matter was resolved to recommend to the farmers of the Northwest three things viz

First—To change their binders into harvesters with platforms for hand binding

Second—To change their self binders into binders

Third—To curtail the output of small grain whenever experience shows that there is doubtful profit

FIGHTING THE TRUSTS

Proceedings of the Legislative Committee at St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, March 13.—The legislative committee reassembled this morning A number of resolutions bearing on trusts local inspection and other matters, were introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions

What is known as the trust bill now before the Texas legislature, and copies of the inspection bills, pending in the legislatures of Missouri, Kansas, Indiana and other states, were submitted and referred to the committee on needed legislation recess till 4 P M

RESOLUTIONS, ETC

At 5 o clock the convention was called to order and the committee on resolutions submitted a report recommending that all the resolutions referred yesterday be laid on the table, which was done

The committee also begged leave to suggest that, as the conference was called in reference to the beef and pork combine, or trust, as designated in the Kansas resolution, that that was all there was for the convention to consider, and, that in the opinion of the committee the only effective way to reach it was by legislation, if the same could be done without encroaching upon the organic law of the land The report was adopted.

The committee on needed legislation presented as a desirable measure a bill submitted by the Texas delegation, which will probably become a law in Texas. This bill deals with the definition of trusts and the penalties to be inflicted for the violation of the act

The section defining trusts is as follows "To make, or enter into, or carry out, any contract or agreement of any kind or description, by which they shall bind, or have bonded themselves not to sell, dispose or transport any articles commodity or article of trade, use, merchandise, commerce or consumption, below the common standard figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner to keep the price of said article, commodity or transportation at fixed or graduated figures or by which they shall in any manner establish or settle the price of any article or commodity for transportation between themselves or others, to preclude free and unrestricted competition among themselves or others, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interest they may have in connection with the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity, that the price in any manner be effected"

The clause concerning the infliction of punishment provides that any corporation violating any provision of the act shall forfeit its charter and franchise and its corporate existence shall cease Any foreign corporation under similar conditions shall be denied the right to do business in the state Any violation also declared to be a conspiracy against trade, and, upon conviction, carries a fine and imprisonment, the maximum penalty being a $5000 fine and ten years' imprisonment

After a few slight changes the bill was adopted by the following vote Yeas—Colorado 8, Iowa 8, Illinois 8 Indiana 8, Kansas 8, Minnesota 8, Missouri 8 25, Nebraska 4, Texas 8, nays—Missouri 1 25 Nebraska 4

The various delegations were pledged to recommend the bill to their legislatures.

The second bill introduced by the committee on needed legislation was practically the Nebraska bill, providing for the appointment of local inspectors and the inspection of all cattle sheep or swine, twenty four hours before slaughtering Penalties are prescribed for the evasion of the inspection or the sale of meat taken from animals not inspected It does not apply to canned, smoked, cured or salt meats.

A warm debate ensued, resulting in adjournment to 2 P M to-morrow, so that the bill might be printed. The Texas men claimed that the adoption of the preamble would be a fatal mistake as if the convention should announce to the world the necessity of legislating to protect home consumers against the sale of diseased meat, it would result in shutting American meats out of all foreign markets and be a severe blow to producers

There was a lively discussion of the bill at the evening session After a prolonged debate, lasting until after midnight, in which the Texas and Illinois delegates were bitterly opposed to the measure, the bill was adopted by a vote of 40 to 25½ and the convention adjourned sine die.

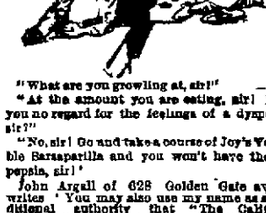
The Richness of Oklahoma.

Detroit Journal

If the descriptions of the territory of Oklahoma are not overdrawn, the eagerness to open it up to settlement is easy to account for It is rich and well watered, the country a rolling prairie; the grass crop finer than the famous blue grass of Kentucky, the climate almost perfect, snow seldom seen, and blizzards unknown. Two railroads already cross it; fine streams are found everywhere, and cattle thrive without care. Over this vast range of opulent agricultural possibilities a few half-breeds roam hunting, fishing, and making little use of the soil.

It is a country concerning which a definite understanding should be had with the Indians, who hold it by treaty. It should be added to the resources of the country. But until then no one has a right to go there, and the government is justified in keeping everybody away, so that all may have an equal chance the moment it is available to the white man.

CAUSE OF THE CROWL.



"What are you growling at, sir!"

"At the amount you are eating, sir! Have you no regard for the feelings of a dyspeptic, sir?"

"No, sir! Go and take a course of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and you won't have the dyspepsia, sir!"

John Argall of 628 Golden Gate avenue writes "You may also use my name as an additional authority that "The California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, will cure dyspepsia and liver and kidney complaint. It has done it for me."

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EAST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

The Annual School Meeting Held at Midway—Reports and Election.

Very Dangerous Sport—A Festive Forger Deftly Plying His Vocation—Petty Swindling Scheme—Convalescing.

At the annual meeting of Midway school district 24 the report of the clerk was not read, but was filed in the office of the county superintendent. The following figures were taken from it

RECEIPTS.

Amount tax collected	$ 402 40
Money borrowed for building purposes	1,200 00
Received from state	300 00
Total	$1 902 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teacher	$ 120 00
School furniture	91 00
Incidentals	6
Maps, charts, etc	7 50
Grounds	700 00
Buildings	683 71
Insurance	1 00
Cash on hand	292 84
Total.	$1,902 40

The number of resident persons between 4 and 20, males 33 females 28 total 61 number enrolled 27 average daily attendance at the school, 22 estimated value of school house and grounds, $1073 21 value of school furniture $111 25 value of apparatus $22 75 insurance on the school property $400 salary of teacher $40

The following persons were elected directors Joseph Manning, J A Webster and M Shannon clerk William Dumpser O P MASTEN Clerk

A other meeting is called for Tuesday March 19 p ecisely for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the school for the ensuing year

FORGED CHECKS.

A very successful attempt to secure money on forged checks has come to light Several days ago a young man dressed as a workingman, and having a lunch bucket in his hand came to the grocery store of W M Preston, on Fourth street, and stated that he desired to open an account and purchase some groceries. He had some sugar and coffee put up and then tendered the clerk a check for $24 and also wanted an advance of $12, leaving the balance to his credit on the books. The check was drawn on the First National bank of East Portland in favor of John Myer made payable to the bearer and bearing the signature of A H Brosman. Mr Preston was out at the time The clerk waited until he came in and handed him the check. Mr Preston concluded the check was genuine, not having time to examine it closely, and the man was given credit for $12, and drew the rest in cash and goods It was accertained afterwards that the check was a forgery In carrying out the fraud the man acted with consummate skill and tact. He said he had recently moved to this side of the river However, when Mr Preston offered to have the articles he had purchased sent to his house, the man said he would take them himself The man worked the same scheme on a grocery man in Stephens addition He presented a check for $17, drawn up the same as the other one This is the first instance when such a swindling scheme was worked on the East Side Having worked Portland pretty well in the same way, the swindlers are trying their hand over here

DANGEROUS SPORT

A number of boys have been making a pratice of jumping on to the platform of the cars of the Portland & Vancouver line as they are passing along the streets Yesterday an officer apprehended two youngsters in the act of getting on the cars, and was taking them toward the city jail in order to give them a scare but the urchins were badly scared before they had gone very far with the officer that they made good their escape. The sport is dangerous, but the average boy does not care for danger if he can secure a ride of a block or two Some boys may be carried home in sections if the practice is persisted in.

SWINDLING SCHEME

A very peculiar method for obtaining groceries without paying for them has been practiced quite often by some family in East Portland. Two little girls are sent to a grocery store and they tell the clerk that they have been sent there after certain articles, giving the names sometimes of well known citizens and other times give fictitious names The two girls obtained articles twice at Mr Preston s store, but he ascertained what they were up to and would not let them have any more

SNEAK THIEF

Yesterday evening a soldier somewhat intoxicated, went into the grocery store of S Affords on J and wanted a cigar. A box was shown him and he said he would take the box Mr Affords wrapped it up and laid it on the counter The man picked it up and ran out of the store He was chased around the Cully block and was captured near Kinsdorf s meat market, only a short distance from Affords s store. He is now in jail.

RECOVERING

The friends of Mr F W Deats, who resides on Cherry street, McMillan s addition will be pleased to hear that he is slowly improving from his serious illness. For a time it seemed impossible for him to recover, as he was partially paralyzed on one side of his body and head.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Mr N R Crane and Mr J S Purdom have opened a real estate and insurance office at 216 L street. Both these gentlemen are thorough business men, and have the handling of some fine property The new firm is certain to prosper and become popular in business circles.

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at East Portland, Or March 13, 1889

WOMEN S LIST

Briper, Kate	Kinney, Mattie	
Barger, Anna Katherine	Krobenzow, Mrs W A	
Buckly, May	Lyon Mrs Ella	
Corum, May	Morrow, Catherine	
Emil, Mrs Anna	McCafferty, Tilley L	
Forbes, Mrs	McAlister, Nettie	
Gottfried, Mrs Ernest	Mokall, Sarah	
Holenbeck, Deanie	Peterson, Mrs Mary	
Hudson, Mrs P R	Schofield, Mrs H	
Hopper, Mrs A L	Sales, Mrs E	
Hubler, Hester	Sutherland Mrs M E	
Hill Miss Ida	Sigler, Mrs S W	
Heady Mrs M	Shannon, Lizzie	
Hamilton, T B	Volkman, Sophie	
Jennings, Mrs E		

MEN'S LIST

Brant, B C	Freeman, A J	Olzen, Gus
Brower J F	Garnet, H	Patterson, T
Bally, S S	Gast, Henry	Phillips, Mr
Bigham, Chas	Gass, H	Rattrey, B F
Burtell, Mr	Howell, Thos	Simonds, Oscar
Bathe, Fred	Higly, O B	Schulz, Karl
Bucher, Herman	Hill, John	Sorenson P
Beeler, Ferrell	Haines, Ad	Saylor, John
Bonsey, John	Kinne, Alfred	Sullivan, Pat
Bonadurer, Jno	Linder, H	Shepherd, John
Crane, A A	Morse, W H	Shaddick E P
Crammer, C E	Miller, Henry	Tilghman W W
Clark, J	Milliken, W E	Wills, Leo
Chase E N	May, Wiley	Wilson, O F
Clarkson, Wm	Martin, O P	Wright, Geo B S
Chase B B	McClure, Chas	Winters, Frank F
Clark, C W	McCoy Elmer	Wilson, F E
Davis, M H	Newsome, W B	Wright, Chas T
Everding, H	Osborn, D M & Co	Worth, E G
Forbes, Jos H	Olsen, G	White, Henry
Freeman, Mr		

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PAINTING BUTTER

A Correspondent Who Objects to the So called "Color" Commonly Used.

LEBANON, Or, March 11

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In a recent issue of THE OREGONIAN is an article under the heading "State Food Commissioner, on which I would like to make some comments Of late years both congress and state legislatures have enacted laws against the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods, drinks and medicines. One of the designs of these bills, doubtless, was to prevent the manufacture and sale of bogus butter in which measure I had supposed every common of that article would heartily concur

Judge then of my surprise at the defense which THE OREGONIAN makes of painted butter in the following language It has become a necessity to color (paint) butter White butter will not sell, however choice People are used to the gilt-edged butter, and without the yellow color, down goes the price."

A year ago the writer was in Portland and whenever at table was confronted with some red stuff on a plate usually appropriated to *butter* On inquiry of the waiter as to the nature of the article, the reply was 'Butter, sir colored butter and that colored stuff is what THE OREGONIAN defends so vigorously

Right here I would remark that it would certainly require a very fertile imagination to detect the least resemblance of the dingy red stuff used for "coloring" to the golden hue which nature, through the green and succulent grasses of spring time imparts to butter Some women besmear their faces with paint, hoping thereby to deceive people, but the fraud is detected at sight, and so it is with painted butter

But we are told "it has become a necessity to color butter" Is that assertion true? Has public taste become so vitiated, so unnatural as to prefer art to nature? During the winter months, no matter how varied and succulent the feed may be, it is impossible to make butter at all comparable with that of the spring and summer months—either in color or aroma, and the deficiency is but made the more glaring when we attempt to simulate the one to the other

In the butter season—spring and summer—if the cows have access to rich grasses, then I admit that *color is a nice question* to good butter, and at that season if the butter is white, no other evidence is wanting to prove its worthlessness But this white stuff cannot be converted into butter by coloring with the dingy red paint which is usually applied. The worthless mess is but made the more disgusting by the fraud practiced. Oh, no! Colored butter like the colored (painted) lady will not do. If nature will not apply the gilt to butter, let us accept it as it is, and not excite the imagination by the sight, only to be disgusted when tested by the palate of taste.

The carelessness of the whole matter is good Butter is already colored by the law of nature, while poor butter is made still poorer through the process of painting or in other words, the good cannot be improved by artificial means, whilst the poor is made still worse. R. A. CLARK

[Mr Clark would leave the impression in the above communication that THE OREGONIAN had advocated the coloring of the butter, when it simply stated a fact which every farmer knows to be true That he can get a higher price for his butter in winter if it is colored. When the bill to prevent the sale of adulterated foods, which was introduced by J T Apperson of Columbia county, was before the house of representatives, Paulsen of Washington county whose proudest boast is that he represents the farmers, demanded that an amendment be added to the bill providing that nothing in this act should be construed to prevent the use of annatto in coloring butter Other members of the house who were also farmers favored this amendment, and acting on the principle that the farmers who were most interested, best knew what they wanted the house agreed without dissent to the incorporation of this clause in the original measure, and the bill thus amended, passed both houses All of which goes to prove the historical stat ment of P T Barnum, People like to be humbugged"

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Inauguration Day.

WOODBURN, Or, March 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Why was the 4th of March fixed as the day for the inauguration of presidents of the United States? Has it ever come on Sundays when a President was to be inaugurated? In other words does Sunday ever come on the 4th of March?

F A FORD

[It was provided that the new government under the constitution should go into operation on the first Wednesday of March 1789, which that year was the 4th of March but owing to bad weather congress did not assemble and President Washington did not arrive at New York until a time considerably later so the inauguration did not take place till April 30 James Monroe and Zachary Taylor were inaugurated on March 5 1821 and 1849 respectively, because March 4 in those years fell on Sunday John Tyler was inaugurated April 6 1841 President Harrison died on April 4, and Tyler could not reach Washington sooner Millard Fillmore took the oath on July 9 1850, the same day that General Taylor died Andrew Johnson was sworn in on April 15, 1865, a few hours after Lincoln expired. Chester A Arthur took the oath late on Monday night, September 19, 1881, about an hour after Garfield died. For the two days between the death of Harrison and the arrival and inauguration of Tyler, Daniel Webster secretary of state to Harrison, was acting president as there was no president of the senate or speaker of the house to act The only law under which Webster acted was the law of necessity]

The Island of Hayti

PORTLAND March 13

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

What is the area and population of Hayti, and what language does its inhabitants speak

H F G

[Hayti has an area of about 28,000 square miles, and a population of about 800 000 nine-tenths of whom are negroes and the remaining tenth chiefly mulattoes. The language in use is French and the state religion Roman Catholic The legislative power is an assembly, and the president is chosen for four years]

The Layman License Law

PORTLAND, March 6

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As there is so much talk about the layman license law, and no one seems to be correctly informed, will you please publish the same, and oblige MANY READERS.

[It is feared that "Many Readers," who writes upon a postal card and spells badly, seldom sees THE OREGONIAN, as it has been published in full in its columns twice the last time only five days ago—Friday, March 8.]

The Road Laws

EAST PORTLAND, March 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Will you publish the amendments to the road laws, as passed by the recent legislature? It would be an item of general interest and would greatly oblige, A W GIESE.

[The amendments to the road laws were published in full in THE DAILY OREGONIAN of March 1 and in the weekly of March 8]

PARAGRAPHS CURRENT

Great Britain is moving forward steadily in temperance reform In 1876 the drink bill of the country was £4 9s per head of the population Last year it was £3 6s 8d per head At the latter rate however the sum expended for intoxicating drinks was enormous being $121 26 50

Says the New York *Times* That there is a very large number of sincere republicans who voted for Mr Harrison because Mr Blaine was not the candidate, and who will look upon the organization with which his administration acts out with indignation and shame is a motor our fact

According to the *Examiner* there are houses in San Francisco to which victims of the morphine habit resort They are cared for till their money gives out, when they are kicked out of doors A hypodermic syringe is called a "gun and a woman who is employed to give the injections is known as the "gunner Each shot costs 5 cents

A story is told of a clergyman who once attempted to translate into Welsh a well known English hymn His knowledge of Welsh idioms, however, was not very extensive, and he therefore, produced a translation of which the Welsh equivalent was "Arise O God, shove the head of two hens, and a crow's nest, too"

Mr Spurgeon recently sent a telegram to his parishioners worded "See Matt xi, 4." The words of this passage are "Take, therefore, no thought for the morrow, etc By some blunder, however the telegram as delivered read "See Matt v, 34, the words of which are But I say unto you, swear not at all" a message which amazed the great preacher s flock

The prisoners in jail at Deadwood Dak held celebrations in their cells, making night hideous with their noise and clamor The sheriff ordered them repeatedly to stop, but without avail, when one night he "doused" the fire and opened all the windows, declaring that he would freeze the noise out of them. As the cold was 35 degrees below zero, the effect was immediate. The boys begged the sheriff to let up on them, when he closed the windows and rebuilt the fire.

A Washington writer says that Congressman Breckinridge could have covered himself with credit and removed all suspicion of sympathy for the assassins of Clayton if he had at once gone to Arkansas and taken up the inquiries as to the theft of the ballot boxes and the other frauds where it was stopped when Clayton was killed Mr Breckinridge s reason for not doing so s apparent, says the Chicago *Journal*. He knows he has a large circus business to try to ferret out ballot box crimes at the South

The zoological garden at Washington, for which $200,000 has been appropriated, is the beginning of an expensive establishment, which will be of great use to the world if its opportunities are used for scientific study, and of very little if it slinks to a mere peep show Fortunately the association with the Smithsonian institution and the national museum gives every hope and prospect that scientific investigation will be made the ruling principle in the new work in spite of the strong pressure there will be from congressmen and others to treat the garden as only one more of the attractions of Washington whose citizens got free of cost what other cities pay for

PITHY REMARKS.

A patch on a boy s trousers is something new under the sun.—*Wall Street News*

The lighter the individual the easier to float in the social swim.—*Washington Critic*.

We can view with forty two d the addition of four new states to the Union.—*Pittsburg Chronicle*

What a queer thing it is that a man can never catch so much cold that he can t catch some more.—*Oil City Blizzard*

It is not always safe to judge from appearances, but it is safe to judge from disappearances, at least in the case of defaulters.—*Boston Courier*

"Bilhulous!" said a Kentuckian being questioned about the habits of people in his state Bilhulous why, I don't reckon you could find a dozen bibles in the whole state —*Washington Post.*

Mere chance—"And whose little girl are you, my dear?" "I am the shoemaker s little girl but if the stork had only flown just one house further I should have been a little countess."—*Fliegende Blatter*

Mrs. Pemmican—Now, since I've given you something to eat you can take this shovel and clean the snow off my sidewalk. Childe Vittles (a tramp)—Beg parding ma am, but I see that shovel was made by a non union firm and my sentiments regarding the dignity of labor won't permit me to handle it. —*Puck*

It a bookstore—"Have you got the Blue book?" "The blue book? We've got Burton s Anatomy of Melancholy' That ought to be blue enough" "No, no That isn't it. I mean the book with the list of offices. We haven t got it But if you are after an office you had better take the book on melancholy"—*Chicago Herald*

Gilhooly—It seems to me that there are fewer marriages than ever before. I wonder what is the cause of it? Gus de Smith—"If young ladies would learn to stick a pin in their apron strings so that it wouldn t scratch a fellow's wrist, there would be more marriages"—*Texas Siftings*

A matter of habit. A widower was at the altar for the fourth time. During the marriage service the sound of sobbing came from the rear of the family group, and an astonished guest inquired "Who is the woman in tears? Some old flame" "That s the cook," answered one of the children. "She always cries when papa is married."—*Fliegende Blatter*

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars; also second-class sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 121 First St., corner Washington.

AN UNTRUTHFUL WITNESS.

A Reporter Who is Causing Some Sensation in the Parnell Case.

LONDON March 13—At the sitting of the Parnell commission to-day Soames testified that he had found that the local police of Cork believed Coffey, the Cork reporter who testified yesterday and that the statement he had made to the policeman was absolutely false

Coffey signed the statement in witness' office and said he would testify that it was true Coffey had not received the full sum to which he was entitled Witnesses for the *Times* received from £1 to £3 daily

On cross examination by Biggar Soames testified that he sent Kirby to America to see Sheridan who asked £20 000 to come to London and testify for the *Times* Witness, on receipt of this information, immediately recalled Kirby

A man named Levy who was a member of the Fenian supreme council testified as to his experiences while a member of that body

On cross examination he admitted that he had been imprisoned for years for embezzling his employer s money The admission caused laughter

THE TIMES' CASE FINISHED

At 3 20 P M Attorney General Webster announced that the case for the *Times* was finished

At the request of Sir Charles Russell Presiding Justice Hannen ordered the release from prison of William O Brien and Timothy Harrington, whom it is necessary for Sir Charles to consult on condition that they abstained from agitation during their liberty

The court then adjourned until April

NEWS FROM HAYTI

One of Legitime s War Ships Sunk—A Village Destroyed by Fire

NEW YORK, March 13—The steamer William Cushman has arrived from Gonaives and reports that on February 23d the war ship Dessalines of Legitime s force arrived off the fort and opened fire on both forts at the entrance of the port The cannonade continued for hours, no particular damage being done The fort returned the fire and in a short time the Dessalines put to sea The supposition is that three well directed shots from the fort struck the moving steamer The general belief is the Dessalines has sunk with all on board

On the evening of the 27th a great fire was seen from town to the southward, which turned out to be Grandes Salines in flames The fire was started by Southern people, who at once abandoned the place It appears the Southern army was getting possession of Grandesalines, and they treated the people very badly, particularly the women and children

THE AMERICAN BALL PLAYERS.

They Are Entertained Right Royally in London

LONDON March 13—The American base ball teams drove to the house of commons to-day in two brakes White, secretary of the American legation, and the secretary and speaker showed the visitors through the house of lords and commons and the crypt Subsequently from the gallery they listened to speeches by Sir William Vernon Harcourt and others The dean of Westminster has invited the teams to be present at a special service at the abbey Sunday White has applied to the house for a special permit to visit the queen's stables

THE ALL-AMERICANS BIN

LONDON, March 13—The game between the Chicago and All American Baseball Clubs was played on the lords cricket ground A large crowd witnessed the game Score All Americans, 7, Chicago 6

HE ROPED THEM IN.

A Chicago Sharper Skips, Leaving $200,000 in Claims Against Him

CHICAGO March 13—Alfred Post who has been running what is known as the Western Freight Claim Bureau professing to have special facilities for the settlement of the claims of shippers for rebate, damages, etc, has disappeared Post professed to be able to declare monthly dividends of 10 per cent and roped in a number of capitalists into taking stock He lived high cut a wide swath, bought everything on credit and it is said, leaves $200,000 in claims against him

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON

Why the Government Desires to Know When She Will be Completed

WASHINGTON, March 13—The secretary of the treasury has sent a telegram to the Union Iron Works where the steel cruiser Charleston is in course of construction asking how soon the vessel would be completed The inquiry is not made with a view to certain how soon the Charleston could be sent to Samoa but for the purpose of learning when she will be ready for trial

Kilrain Sails for England

NEW YORK, March 13—Jake Kilrain sailed for England this afternoon to join Mitchell with whom he will make a tour of England He will train Mitchell for his fight with Smith, and return to America to get ready for Sullivan on May 1st.

Their Houses Searched

PARIS, March 13—The police searched the houses of sixty members of the Patriotic League for incriminating documents, but discovered nothing

Eastern Temperature.

CHICAGO, March 13—New York, 40, Chicago 40 St Paul, 18, Winnipeg not reported, New Orleans 64.

A Bill Rejected

LONDON, March 13—In the commons O Conner's bill relating to political prisoners was rejected—259 to 193

FOUR MORE MADE HAPPY.

A Card For three years I have been a sufferer from various ailments and for the past ten years I have been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism and nervous debility In that condition I came to Drs Darrin, and after eight months' treatment I am happy to say I have been restored to health again, and I cheerfully recommend them to the public MRS. J MARTIN,
Olex, Oregon

Sore Eyes Cured.

EUGENE CITY, Or, Feb 23 1889

Mr Editor My little girl 5 years old has been for the past eight or nine months afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers on the eye ball I had her treated by some of the most prominent physicians in Chicago, where I resided before coming here, but without success The child was getting worse every day Hearing of Drs Darrin, I consulted them in regard to her case and they said they could cure her I took their treatment for her and now, after three weeks, she is pronounced practically cured Refer to me at Spring field, Oregon. D. J GRAHAM.

Cross Eyes Straightened

SALEM Or, January, 1889

To the Public It affords me pleasure to state that Drs Darrin cured my little girl 11 years old, of a very bad cast or cross of the right eye The eye was straightened as good as ever in two operations The eye had been in the crossed condition for more than seven years This is not intended for an advertisement, but as an expression of gratitude due to Drs Darrin for their careful and proficient work. J B TICHENOR

Hearing Restored.

Editor—Dear Sir I have been troubled with deafness for over fifteen years I applied to the Drs Darrin, and after a few treatments by their wonderful electro-magnetic method of treatment, my hearing was entirely restored, and now I can hear my watch tick for the first time in many years. I can be referred to and seen in regard to my case at any time at Howell Prairie, or address me at Macleay Oregon HENRY SLOUGH.

Dr Darrin's Place of Business.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland. Office hours, from 10 to 4 o clock daily; evenings, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, stricture, spermatorrhœa, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness are confidentially and successfully treated Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

The office at Salem and Eugene City are closed Any persons under treatment in that vicinity can call or write to the Portland office.

NEW BRICK BLOCKS IN SEATTLE.

Substantial Buildings Have Become the Rule in That City

Seattle Times.

Mr J S Lorraine is also negotiating for a lot upon which to erect a handsome business block

The Lewin block in course of construction on Commercial street will be another handsome and commodious building It will cost nearly $30 000

The present brick owned by Harms & Diedman at the corner of Front and Marion streets is to be further improved by an additional story

Plans for a $30 000 four story block for Mr Geo B Kittinger on second and Washington streets are being drawn The construction of the building will be commenced within a few days

Herewith is given an incomplete mention of new brick blocks just started or that will be commenced within a short time No attempt is made to mention buildings but lately finished

The Holyoke block the lot upon which it is to be erected is now being graded at the corner of Front and Spring streets will be a handsome and important building. It will cost over $60 000

Among those who will build in the near future are Messrs Moore & Gould who are negotiating for a Front street lot upon which they will erect a brick building to cost not less than $30 000

Probably the most important block is that to be built at the corner of University and Front streets by Colman & Kirkman will be seven stories in height and will cost $110 000 Work is now under way

The Wexler block corner Front and James streets will be an elegant structure It will cost $100 000 and will be an ornament to this growing city The work of removing the old frame building on this lot is well advanced

TACOMA BUILDING NOTES

A Large Sash and Door Factory—Four Story Hotel—Business Block

B C Nichols is putting up a new block on the corner of Yakima avenue and Seventh street to cost $5,000

John Simon s building a new hotel on Jefferson street near Twenty first It is four stories high, will cost $6,000 and be ranged by June 1

Huggins is building a fine residence on the corner of L and Fifteenth streets It is a two story frame house 31x51 feet in size and will cost about $3000

Messrs Young and DeVoin are erecting a two story frame tenement house 31x106 feet in size at the corner of L and Fifteenth streets It will contain six suits of six rooms each and will cost about $1000

J S Howell has let the contract for a new building situated on D street near Jefferson 20x60 feet in size two stories high which will cost $1700 It will be finished in May and be occupied by a store and tenants

Mr William C Morill, a former manufacturer of Boston Mass, and more recently a resident of Olympia, has located in Tacoma and has erected a large sash and door factory The building and plant cost $8000 The machinery has arrived and in three weeks the factory will be running It will employ twenty five men

IDAHO.

Idaho *Avalanche* Unless we have a good fall of snow or a good supply of rain, the ranchers will have no water for irrigating purposes, nor stock to drink Such dry weather was never known in this country before at this season of the year

J W Stoddard of Silver City bought a mare fourteen years ago from which he now has a band of horses and colts numbering seventy five head If he had commenced with ten head and all had increased at the same ratio, he would now have about 900 head of horses

On an actual count the number of applications for the United State marshalship of Oregon is forty seven Nat Langell, of Jacksonville, and General J C Tolman of Ashland are considered candidates for the positions of internal revenue collector and surveyor general, respectively amongst a host of others

The latest townsite boom in the Pend d'Oreille district is at Central the junction of the trails to Hebber and Eldoride where a man by the name of Marshall has a ranch A wagon road is to be built by the county from the lake to Central distance about three miles From Central to Webber the distance is about two and a half miles and to Chloride a mile and a quarter

PRESS PITH

The Grant monument cannot be called a put up job.—*Texas Siftings*

Troubles are said to come in pairs but the first of all human troubles came in apples.—*Boston Courier*

The millers are the gentlemen who are just now raising their voices to sing of "the flour that booms in the spring."—*Rochester Express*

The, were discussing signs of madness "I think, 'said one, 'that the true madman is the man of whom we ask a sincere opinion and who gives it'—*The Wasp*

The corset though railed against by a few dress reformers, will not go It has a good grip on its wearers, and as it were, has come to stay.—*New Orleans Picayune*

In Volapuk 'galon' means to rejoice That is what a young man does when he has a girl on his knee. Volapuk is no slouch of a language after all.—*Norristown Herald*

"Strike while the iron is hot, 'says the proverb, but when the man of the house is off on strike and his wife is compelled to take in washing to support the family she has to iron while the strike is hot.—*Texas Siftings*.

The British museum, London, has been offered a chance to buy a piece of honeycomb which the owner claims to be from Egypt and over 3000 years old It should be filled with honey from the original pric lives.—*Philadelphia Ledger*

Modern minister's wife—'You look worried, dear Can't you find subjects that will interest the congregation?' Modern minister (gloomily)—'It's easy enough to find subjects that will interest the congregation, the trouble is to find subjects that will interest the newspapers."—*Philadelphia Record*

Visitor dime museum—You are not a freak are you?" Lady—'Yes" "Beg pardon, but what is there remarkable about you?' "I have been married ten years and I never once told my husband that I could have got plenty of richer and handsomer men if I'd wanted 'em"—*Philadelphia Record*

The Wreck of the Fanny Lake.

Tacoma *News* The steamer Fanny Lake, of Seattle which was sunk in the Skagit river several weeks ago and subsequently raised, is on the gridiron near the boathouse, having the hole in her bottom repaired The Fanny Lake was loading freight at a point on the Skagit river when the tide went down and she settled with it It so happened that she was directly over a huge stump, which when the steamer settled, broke through her bottom and slightly displaced her boiler, whereupon she sank. She was raised after several weeks of hard labor, as she was loaded with 800 sacks of grain

An Insane Hermit.

VANCOUVER *Independent* Sheriff White and Mr G H Stevenson came down from the Cascades, Friday, bringing from Skamania county an elderly man who has lived alone on the mountains for many years, and who was supposed to be insane, as he was going about, saying he would have to kill some one pretty soon The insane man when taken at his cabin was nearly naked, and was living upon cabbage soup alone

New Potatoes in Midwinter

Eugene *Journal* Mr Tozier showed us a half bushel of new potatoes Thursday which were raised by him in Eugene this winter. He planted the seed last fall, and they are now large enough to use, having grown in the garden during the winter months, which have been warm and spring like nearly all the time

Railroad Forces Clash.

BOULDER, Mont., March 13—A report is current here that the forces of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads have clashed, and that a watchman of the Union Pacific was killed at Jefferson canyon

A Fatal Explosion.

READING, Pa March 13—Three boilers at the colliery near Mahoney city exploded today with terrific force A child was killed in its mother's arms. A number of people were seriously hurt.

A Break in Oil.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Bearish news and a rush of "stop" orders caused a break of 3 cents in oil. Trading is very heavy and excited.

EPPS'S COCOA For breakfast, gratefully, comforting. Is made simply with boiling water or milk

JIM JAM VALLEY

Strange and Terrible Features of a Mirage in Southern California.

'In the secluded Jim Jam valley of the San Bernardino mountains remarked Joe Joachinson, the pioneer of San Bernardino to a reporter of the San Francisco *Examiner* there are the most marvelous mirages known to the world"

"The wonderful mirages of the Mojave desert have been talked about a great deal, and they are entitled to all the prominence they have had But those of the Jim Jam valley are far more wonderful than these

'It is called Jim Jam valley because of the strange things seen there and I defy any man, however sound of mind he may be to go in there and not think he has got em before he gets out

'This valley is about twenty five miles long by fifteen miles wide, It is uninhabited It is bordered by the main San Bernardino range on the east and by a spur of the Sierra Madrenas on the west There is no well-defined trail through the heart of it The valley is a desert The surrounding mountains are terribly separated and cut up The peaks are jagged Altogether the surroundings are very weird and forbidding

'Leaving Fish s ranch on the trail at the foot of the Sierra Madrenas you climb an easy grade to Dead Man s pass the entrance to the valley

'Go on in and pretty soon you see lakes and running rivers and green borders and flying water fowl Willows spring up here and there and in the distance you see water lilies

'What you behold contrasts finely with the rugged mountains and you are charmed with it and go on thinking you have struck an earthly paradise Indians can be seen in view and in the oarsmen propel fantastic craft upon the waters Advancing still further you see dim outlined forms things whose outlines you can hardly express in words

Somber countenances gleam at you from the air above The lakes and the rivers and the pallid faces shift and change before your eyes Sometimes a dozen of the more or less dimly outlined forms may be seen and the pantomime rendered you of a strange hobgoblin dance

'Sometimes a storm brews in the valley and then the scene is all the more terrible Forked lightning plays about, and strange uncouth animals, differing from any you have ever read about, are to be seen there

'These phenomena are seen for a stretch of about fifteen miles up and down the middle of the valley principally and they have been viewed by a great many people They cannot understand why the forms of the mirage if such it may be called are so much more strange there than on the Mojave desert

Everybody runs away of the valley, and there are mighty few men, however nervy they may be ordinarily who care to go there much'

TOMBSTONE SOCIETY.

Doings of the Gay in Arizona's Metropolis

Special Correspondence of Life

It is rumored that Limpy Jake is engaged to an Apache half breed Shake, Jake!

Bill Higgins, of Whackerville is in town—the price of whisky has gone up 10 cents a glass

The engagement between the beautiful Miss Mollie Simpson and Mr Ed Johnson has been suddenly broken off Ed was lynched last night by vigilantes

Our polite circle will grieve to learn of the death of Slim Charley, who has so long been a favorite in fashionable society One of the ranch boys caught him with a superfluous ace up his sleeve last Sunday and dropped him We mourn our loss.

Shorty French and Rose Jenkins were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's father at 10 o clock last Tuesday evening The ceremony was followed by a reception, at which the elite of Tombstone society were present. The gifts were numerous and costly It gives us pleasure to announce that Rose will continue to take in washing

The Olive Branch' chapter of the 'Arizona Benevolent Association" held its monthly meeting at Murphy s saloon last night Only three members were killed although several were badly kicked It is thought that President Pete Hiley will not live, as his skull was smashed by a billiard cue, on account of a decision on a point of order We always thought Pete's skull was thicker than that The billiard cue was turned over to the sheriff

The ball at the Skinner s last Saturday evening was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season Dancing commenced at 8 o clock and continued until old man Skinner came out with a double-barreled shotgun and swore he would kill the next man who broke through the floor Many of the costumes were beautiful many had never been worn before, and many, it is hoped will never be worn again The punch was excellent, and as the recipe is a favorite one, we give it for the benefit of our readers Take five gallons of good whisky (any whiskey will do if you can't get good) strain through a flour sieve, and drink with a tin cup The recipe originated with old Skinner's grandfather and has been in the family ever since The entire affair was a marked success and we look in the hope but it may soon be repeated. We may remark, en passant, that the body of the commercial drummer who tried to wear a suit of full dress such as is worn in the effete East started back to St. Louis this morning

President Arthur.

New York Sun

As for the great point of all his conduct in the presidency, Arthur was most successful. Since George Washington no man has filled the office with greater dignity, more comprehensive patriotism, or with judgment and wisdom more uniformly adequate. The occasion was most exacting the performance noble He was always a gentleman, always an American Those who loved Arthur, and men of every party were counted in the number, look back upon his career in the White house with pleasure and admiration.

Endorsed by the Grange.

Lane county Pomona Grange, at its meeting a few days ago, passed resolutions endorsing the legislative record of Senator Veatch and Representatives Jennings and Stafford but there is nothing said of Representative Condon, who was considered one of the ablest and most sensible men of the whole body. Condon voted for

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

THE WEST VIRGINIA OUTRAGE.

The political muddle in West Virginia is one of unusual and multifarious complications. For the governorship there are three contestants, Goff, Fleming and Carr; and, under a decision of the supreme court, Wilson, the former governor, continues in office and discharges the duties of the position, awaiting a settlement in favor of one or another of the contestants.

Goff was the republican candidate at the general election held last November. It is beyond doubt that he was actually elected, though his plurality was but little more than 100. Fleming, his democratic opponent, did not question the election of Goff, on the face of the returns, but alleged that the voting in certain places had been irregular and fraudulent, or at least not fully in conformity with law. It is the duty of the legislature of the state to canvass the vote for governor and to declare the result. That body was closely divided in politics, and a union labor man named Carr, holding the balance of power in the senate, was elected by a combination with the democrats to the presidency of that body. Part of the bargain was Carr's support of Kenna, democrat, for re-election to the United States senate. Fleming contested the election of Goff as governor, but the proceeding was so barefaced that the legislature refused to count Goff out, shirked the duty of canvassing the vote and adjourned the session without performing it. Carr, as president of the senate, thereupon set up the claim that he was entitled under the constitution to be governor, and appealed to the supreme court in support of his claim; but he was met by Wilson, who claimed in turn that he was entitled by the constitution to hold the office till his successor was elected, and that no one could be held elected till the legislature had canvassed and declared the vote. The supreme court has decided in favor of Wilson, and there seems to be no means of settling the contest between Goff and Fleming till the next legislature assembles.

On the part of the democrats this has been a most unscrupulous and disgraceful proceeding. There has been a partisan conspiracy to keep out of office the man who was elected, and the democratic governor, who "holds over," has lent himself to it. The fraud was so palpable that the legislature could not carry it through openly, but, by shirking a constitutional duty, allowed it to succeed. The plain duty of the acting governor (Wilson) would require him to call a special session of the legislature and send it a message urging it to count the vote and declare the result. But this he will not do, since he prefers the "usufruct" of fraud and usurpation. West Virginia has been making strides towards republicanism during the last eight or ten years. The last election shows that she is just on the screen, and this democratic outrage ought to carry her clear into the republican camp next time.

BOOKS OF TWO COUNTRIES.

The *Publishers' Weekly* in this country and the *Publishers' Circular* in Great Britain present statements showing the number of books published in the two countries during the years 1887 and 1888. Of new books there were published in the United States 4037 in 1887, and 4631 in 1888; in Great Britain the figures were 4410, and 4960, respectively. Among the books published in either country were reprints of considerable numbers of foreign books.

In both countries fiction leads, and theology follows next after fiction. During 1888 Great Britain brought out 929 novels, and the United States 806. In theology Great Britain has a much longer lead. She published 748 books of a theological character, as against the list of 330 in the United States. But in law books our number much exceded that of Great Britain. We published 329; she published 115.

Passing to the least of publications in political and social science, we find our number of books was 200, while in Great Britain the list stopped at 111. But in history and biography we again fall behind; we published 110 works; Great Britain 377. With us the works on fine art were 143, and in England they were 184. In America the educational books were 306, and across the water they were 600.

There are some interesting statistics of the importations of books. The United States imported 112 juvenile works, as against 298 made in this country; 115 books of poetry, while 165 were made here; 102 biographies, as against 145 made here. In all popular lines of books the English importation is from a third to a half of the American product. The dependence on England in theology, education, poetry, biography, the fine arts and juvenile books is in about this proportion. A large number of these works could not be reprinted here, and the proposed copyright law would have greatly limited their circulation in the United States. Where England leads, however, on the great lines of production, the United States is not far behind. It is usually conceded, as the Boston *Herald* says, that the riper scholars and the best trained writers are found on the other side of the water, but every year the distinction between the two countries in point of thoughtful and important literary production is less and less.

CHEAP JOHN LITERATURE.

The cheapest kind of literature is gotten up at high pressure and patronized by a generous public that fully appreciates the value of advertising. It may be called history or biography, and there has been a great deal of it manufactured to order here in Oregon and Washington during the past decade. Canvassers go to some man prominent in trade or politics and flattery is so well laid on that our merchant, politician, lawyer or doctor comes gratefully down with anything he can spare, from a "cool hundred" to larger sums. If times are dull among all these gentry a mechanic will do and answers well, as he comes nearer to being "God's noblest work, an honest man." Times may be very dull and the able manager fails back on some saloon and secures a handsome contribution or subsidy from the florid proprietor, to whom is dedicated a half page likeness of his human form and a sketch, also half page, of "pioneer biography." "You pays your money and you takes your choice." The present world and the future one as well are made aware that this eminent citizen had money enough to buy his way and become history, so far as the author has ability and ink and paper will prove enduring. As Cheap John dealers are to trade so such literary work is to true work done in a legitimate way. Speculation enters into everything that promises a profit, and unfortunately includes fields that should be sacred and never invaded by profane or sordid notions.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

There was, for a long time, a national problem that proved unanswerable and was only settled by the natural course of events after South Carolina gave us the slaveholders' rebellion. The emancipation proclamation and Lee's surrender freed the slaves and solved the great problem that had seemed unanswerable, which was: how could the slaves become free? There was a desire on the part of conservative men to create a debt of a thousand million dollars and pay slaveholders for their human chattels. But slaveowners thought they would be ruined, as the nation could never afford to pay the prices slaves bore in most of the South. In the latter event—their freedom being guaranteed—the late owner was astonished to find that he had lost nothing, as the care and keeping of the negroes, the care especially of the old, decrepit, and the young, was a tax that made slavery unprofitable. The new order of things worked better than slavery had done. The negroes had to take care of themselves and support their own incapables, and planters found that they had lost nothing by not owning their servants. It was especially a fortunate state of things for men who had land and not much capital to work with. All were on an equality, and negroes who wanted to earn a living would work for the man most likely to make a success of their work. They are now waking to the fact that slavery was a mistake. They own the negro laborer now as much as they ever did, because he has to live and must work to make a living. He is a slave to his needs, and the man who pays wages to him and supplies his needs, practically, owns him, and he works for his wages better than he ever did for a master.

Judge Catlin of this county holds that the high license law has taken effect. In this we think he is mistaken. The act provided that it was to take effect "from and after its approval by the governor." But the governor did not approve it; nor, as we think, could his omission to approve it and his allowing it to become a law without his signature, be construed as an approval. It was undoubtedly the intention of the assembly that it should take effect at once, but the signature of the governor was necessary to make that intent effective. Since he did not sign the bill, the intent of the assembly did not prevail. It should be remembered that the executive department is an independent branch of the state government; entirely independent, and at present rather more independent than the assembly itself. We think that if a case is carried to the supreme court it will be held that the law could not take effect till the expiration of ninety days after the close of the session.

"The moment," says Dr. Driver in the *Christian Advocate*, "that we admit an eternal Father we are compelled to confess an eternal Son." Good logic; but are not all God's children sons of God? Then why limit the Sonship to one? Is not the race of man the offspring of God, and is not God in man great enough to include even Jesus of Nazareth and all other great souls born into the world?

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad the dining car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

MEETING NOTICES.

Unity Lodge No. 25, A. O. U. W.—Regular meeting this Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Red Men's hall, second and Salmon sts. 1

JUL ABRAHAMSON, M. W.
C. A. WHEELER, Recorder.

A. O. H., Divisions 1, 2 and 3.—Will meet at their hall this (Thursday) at 8 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted.

J. E. KELLEY, County Delegate.

Calanthe Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias.—There will be a regular convention of Calanthe Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, at Albina this evening. All members are required to be present. Visiting members are cordially invited. Amplified work.

T. H. BREEDLOVE, K. of R. and S. 1

NEW TO-DAY.

H. B. CHASE, SOLE AGENT ON THE Pacific coast for the Richardson & Boynton Furnaces, at 120 Sixth st., near Washington. Beware of imitations.

H. H. HILDEBRAND.
Prescription Druggist, 36 and Morrison. Telephone 498. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

FAREWELL SALE.
CHAS. Wise, the wig maker, is going out of business in a few weeks. Call early 83 Yamhill st. 10m7

469 FIRST, SO AS FOR THE BEST place in the city to buy your BOOTS AND SHOES.

SHORT-HAND students instructed in Typewriting, Penmanship, Correspondence, etc., without extra cost. Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill.

P. & C. S. S. CO.
Steamer Alliance sails for Shoal water bay and Gray's harbor Friday, March 15, at 8 P. M., from foot of Carver. F. E. STRONG, President. 12m9

WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.
$8700—80 acres, between Oswego and Oregon City, on the route of the proposed public transit motor line, between Portland, Oswego and City. J. M. FRAZER, 452 Fourth st., or inquire of P. W. Smith, 130 Front st. 8m5

VERGE OF THE CITY—FOR SALE over an acre so situated and on the side of the hill overlooking the scenery in beauty and extent is surpassed by any other locality west of the city; good spring water on line very near. Price $5000; terms favorable. Agents, E. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 12m10

"RICH LAND."
10 ACRES FOR $750.
Johns Harewood, 7 miles from city; $100 down, balance quarterly payments, 8 years time. Raymond, Wagner & Co., 1207 Fourth st., P. Portland.

89TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
At MRIER & FRANK'S to-morrow. Forty-inch heavy wool Oxford suitings for the very nominal price of 25c per yard. 200 full dress patterns of 8 yards; actual value $5.00 per yard. To-morrow only; quantity limited to each purchaser. 1

TIMBER LANDS.
Two sections on good logging stream, convenient to Portland; will average 65,000 to 70,000 feet per acre; for three days; owner going East. Price $3 per acre. CREES BROS., 3½ Washington st. 12m10

WALKING MATCH.
Parties wishing to secure stands during the 6-day and night walking match, commencing March 21, and ending March 27, will collect the Mechanic Pavilion, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, and see the manager, C. D. RULESON. 14m3*

CALL AT HEADQUARTERS,
24 Washington st., for good speculations; Morrison street property at a bargain; beautiful lots in Southern Portland; electric motor will run through this tract, and double present prices. lots in all directions to sell on easy installments. Big bargains in acreage farms, etc. Call at 24 Washington. A. M. ELKINS.

DIVIDEND NO. 162.
THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will pay its regular monthly dividend of one dollar per share upon its capital stock on March 11, 1889, and Oregon stockholders will receive their dividends at the office of this company, southeast corner First and Stark sts., Portland, Oregon.
D. P. BUSH, Manager.
12m10 ARTHUR WILSON, Sec'y.

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.
Small monthly or weekly payments. Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Carpets and all kinds of household goods upon credit. The New York Installment Co., 103 and 105 Morrison street. 8tf

LOTS ON INSTALLMENTS, WITHOUT INterest, in Glenora Park.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
SOLE AGENTS,
8 STARK ST. (FOUR DOORS FROM OREGONIAN OFFICE

5 ACRES FRUIT LAND near town of Bertha and Summit station, on S. & C. R. R.

This land is 2½ miles southwest from draw of Morrison st. bridge; all level and spring of water on premises. Lots sell in Bertha for $100 each. Price $800 per acre. CARR & GOLDSMITH, southwest corner First and Washington sts., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE.
Some choice lots and blocks at Sea View, near Ilwaco, Washington; now is the time to secure a summer home at this excellent and popular seaside resort. For price and maps call on J. L. STOUT, Holton House, city, or address PHIL G. STOUT, Sea View, near Ilwaco, Washington.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE
NO CHARGE FOR CLIMATE.

The best piece of business property in Albina, 125 feet, on Russell st., good 2-story frame buildings, always rented. $15,000.

A fine corner in South Portland, three good dwellings, rent $25 per month. $1050.

33 acres where street car line will soon be built, a fortune in it, as a fair line is sure. $22,000.

150 feet on Front st., with river front, destined to near future to be very valuable; and to-day the finest on the market; price and terms at our office.

Lots in Sunnyside, Pleasant Home and all desirable suburbs, stop rent and own your own home.

TELFER & STEARNS
REAL ESTATE CO., : : 38 STARK STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

$6500 CASH AND $6500 IN TWO YEARS will buy the block between K and L, and 12th and 13th sts., E. Portland; this block is well worth $15,000 to-day. Call and be shown it.

$6000—¼ cash, bal. in 3 years, will buy 7½ A. on Wilbur Lane; all fruit; house, barn, well and cistern.

1500—For the most beautiful ½ A on Hawthorne ave.; all fruit. Easy terms.

RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK, Real Estate Agents, 48 Stark st. 14m2

FOR SALE—IN CLATSOP COUNTY, 7 MILES from a river town, farm 160 acres, 4 cleared and in cultivation, 20 salmon brush and red cedar; good log house; stove, furniture, implements, etc.; spring of water within 10 yards of the door; trout stream runs through farm; going east, and will sell for $2000 if taken at once. Particulars, DESWICK & MATHEWS, 24 Washington st. 14m3

WHATCOM—FIVE-ACRE TRACTS FOR sale near the thriving city of Whatcom. Through the influence of railroad construction now going on property rapidly is advancing rapidly in value. Now is the time to buy, while prices are reasonable. For particulars apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st., Portland, Or.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I HAVE been called away for a few days upon important business, but shall return to Portland as soon as it is accomplished. I will then be ready to attend waiting upon those who have honored me with their orders, and will fulfill them to the best of my ability. A. E. EMERY. Portland, March 13, 1889. 14m2

NORWEGIAN SALESMAN, THREE YEARS in America, wants employment. Understands Norwegian and English; has had three years manager of Bush & Gerts' furniture and machine shop for repairs and now buildings; six years machinist on large steamers; also experienced as a driver. Apply to N. WIDTH, 67 Livingston st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 1

A GERMAN WANTS SITUATION IN A WHOLEsale house where he can work himself up to office work; has had experience in bookkeeping in German; writes accurate and correct in figuring; is willing to do anything in that line; wages no object. Inquire or address G. H. DAMMEIN, 104 First st., up stairs. 14m3

FOR SALE—A GOOD-PAYING GENERAL merchandise business in West Ingston Territory, near Puget Sound; the only store in the place; telegraph office and postoffice in the store; purchaser can be appointed postmaster. Address Merchant, Oregonian office. 14m1f

SPECIAL NOTICE—AT A MEETING OF THE Northwestern Masters and Pilots' Association, held yesterday, Captains Wm. Rose, Henry P. Kindred, W. H. Pope and Barry Hopkins were expelled for a violation of their obligations.

1 N. W. M. & P. Association.

WANTED—A RELIABLE WOMAN, EXPERIenced manager, to take charge of the Orphans' Home at Salem, Or., as matron. Address, with references, MRS. J. R. MOORE, Salem, Or. 1

NOTICE—THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE old umbrella from the Telephone restaurant on Tuesday evening, will please return the same to Gerson's cigar store, 41 First st., and save trouble, as they are known. 1

HOUSEKEEPERS—COOKS AND SERvants on hand. Every good girl constantly employed. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. REMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 11, Dekum's building, over Lipman's store. 1

INFORMATION WANTED—ANY ONE KNOWing the whereabouts of Lawson H. Wells, who lived on Sauvie's Island about 4 years ago, will be suitably rewarded by inquiring Jacob S. or J. M. BROWN, Portland, Or. 14mos*

$750—WANTED—PARTNER IN COMMISsion business; can make $300 per month. A good, energetic party need only pay part cash. Apply to Leach & Allen, Room 11, Dekum block. 1

LINN COUNTY FARM, 640 ACRES, 7 miles from Albany; 80 acres in cultivation; 10 acres in orchard; balance light timber; buildings 4; watered by springs. Address Oregon Land Co., Albany, Or. 1

HERE ARE TWO GREAT BARGAINS. TWO lots on Ninth st., in the center of town. Apply at once. HENRY ACKEMAN, 1 Washington, corner Front. 14m8*

YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS CHORE work, (hotel preferred) city or country. Apply to W. LLOYD, No. 42, cor. Fifteenth and Main. 14m3

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND LEASE of Park hotel, corner Fifteenth and Ests. RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK, 48 Stark st. 10m 1f

A HANDSOME MODERN HOUSE, ALL CONVENIENCES, ON Nob Hill $5000, for a short time only; a great buy.

Acre tracts adjoining West Portland, $250; $50 down, balance $10 a month; are lands adjoining this property are now bringing $600; do you catch on?

Two houses on Fifth st., which will net the buyer 18 per cent, on the investment, $2250.

Two excellent business chances; a well established millinery and dressmaking store, netting $2000 a year, also a full equipped restaurant, centrally located, at a low figure.

If you want to sell, list your property with the

EMPIRE LAND COMPANY,
George F. Jones, Manager, 74 Morrison st.

NOTICE.
We bring herewith to the notice of all that the Oregon-tisement Bakery on returns to give work to all men that have been out of employment, and that may discharge all such of who n they learn belong thereto. By this act, that is beneficial to all honest and competitive labor of union men, they work as great hardship, and force us to ask all hotels, boarding houses, hotel and restaurant keepers to take neither bread or cake of this company. It is the aim of the company by cheapening the food to the rich while to drive all home-made competition out of the market in order to at later a much higher price for their wares. This company intends to employ unskilled boys for their machinery instead of the skilled bakers. All workmen belonging to the union aim only at good work in their branch, honest dealing and to work for a decent living, wherein they should have the support of the skilled laborer.

By order of the Bakers' Journeymen Protective Union No. 68. FRITZ HODEL, President. 1

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To buy cheap acreage property. We have for sale in 5 or 10-acre tracts, adjoining Willamette addition, for $150 per acre.

Now is your time to buy. A fortune awaits the lucky one that has the coin and the pluck to go in and win.

L. A. PATTERSON & CO.,
116½ Fourth st., East Portland.

FOR SALE.
$4500—74x210 feet on Montgomery and Lownsdale sts., with 8-room house and near-two story car line.

$2600—35x100 feet, with good 5-room cottage, in Concord.

$3600—New 6-room house, northwest corner Fourth and Grant sts.

$6500—Fine residence and quarter block in East Portland.

$2800—Two lots on Third st., McMillan's addition, East Portland.

$2800—Three lots on Fourth, near Russell st., Albina.

$2500—Half block and house in Tibbetts's addition, East Portland.

$300 per acre—10 acres near Albina, on county road. 14m1th-sat* LOND & YOUNG, 54 Washington st.

ON THE WESTERN HILLS.

160 acres within three miles of the city limits, and can be divided into four nice fruit farms.

Forty acres is now cleared, and is partly in fruit.

Best exposure, good view, soil A 1, and is worth $90 per acre.

If you want it call now.

A. F. NORTHWICK, 2 Washington st.,
12m7* Corner Front.

HOUSES.
A beautiful tract of land, (8 acres) near the city limits of East Portland, in a high state of cultivation, at less than two-thirds the price asked for adjacent property; small payment, balance on long time.

Our list is too extensive to enumerate. We have fine acre tracts for farmers and speculators in any part of the county. We have lots and blocks in Portland, East Portland, Albina, and every addition thereto, to suit the pockets of you all. Our terms are very easy. No trouble to show property. ALLEN & ALLEN, the Live Real Estate firm, Room 2, First and Alder. 14m1f

GREAT BARGAINS.
1 acre tract, Mt. Tabor, as fine as there is at that point, $2500.
¼ block, corner Ninth and J, $5000.
¼ block, corner Fourteenth and J, $1500.
½ block, corner Seventeenth and D, $2200.
½ block, same neighborhood, $2800.
1 house and lot on Eighth, $2200.
1 fine new house, 8 rooms, and lot, $3300.
½ block, centrally located, desirable property; 6 lots in Williamette addition, $90 per lot. Also tracts each, 10, 15 and 20 acres, desirable locality, $25 per acre. Half down, balance on easy terms.
GRANT & BOYER, 210 1st., East Portland.

Most Complete Establishment in the Northwest

Schoab Bros.
Printing & Litho. Co.
NOS. 5 WASHINGTON, 111, 113 & 115 FRONT ST.
TELEPHONE 178.
Our Prices are the Lowest, Quality Considered.

NOTICE.
The prices of lots in Glenora Park will be advanced April 1, 1889.
CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
Sm-su-tu-th* No. 8 Stark st.
Four doors from Oregonian office.

NEW TO-DAY.

ADJUSTED WOODLAWN to the east, near Portland and Vancouver Motor line; 10 acres of all level land; will cut up into 10 one-acre tracts and sell for not less than $700 per acre. Price now for the whole of 10 acres, $4250; $1750 cash. Balance in three years at 8 per cent. CARR & GOLDSMITH, southwest corner First and Washington sts., Portland, Or.

OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS, PORTland, March 13, 1889.—Sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and endorsed on envelope, "Proposals for furnishing wood," will be received until noon Monday, April 1, for furnishing wood to the Palatine Pumping station for the year commencing August 1, 1888, according to specifications on file at this office. ISAAC W. SMITH, Supt.

$282 PER ACRE; A TRACT NORTHWEST OF Albina; all improved; good house and orchard; adjacent land is selling in lots.

$850 to $1000—Easy terms; slightly lots near Corbett st., South Portland; cheap and desirable.

$1100—Fine lot on Second ave.; street improved.

W. G. JENNE & BRO., 68 Washington st. 14m1*

ROSES—FROM $1 PER DOZ. UP; PANSIES, $1 per 100; 25c per doz.; chrysanthemums, 40 of best 25c per doz.; other roses are all in their own pots, not like California plants, grafted on the briar. W. G. WALLACE, Roseville. Fine assortment of house and bedding plants from 50c per dozen up. Nursery, Nineteenth and Oats. Sm-tu-th-sunmlm

2 LOTS—ALBINA HOMESTEAD; perfectly cleared and fenced; corner and inside size 50 by 100 feet each; 2000 feet from P. & V. Motor line. Price $800. CARR & GOLDSMITH, southwest corner First and Washington sts., Portland, Or.

$1550 FRACTIONAL LOT WITH 2-STORY hard-finished house on Fifth street, East Portland, commanding good view of Portland; convenient to ferry; 3rd street cars running past the door. Terms: small amount down; balance on time. J. W. GOILBEE, 32, Washington st. 6m1f

TO LADIES WHO DESIRE TO SPEAK AND write elegant English, a lady from the East will give a practical course in composition and rhetoric. Also social hints while you are in those receiving them. Lessons private and communications confidential. Address, Rhetoric, care Oregonian. 7m7f

MT. TABOR—FOR SALE SOME VERY choice small tracts of land suitable for either residence or speculation, being within easy reach of both motor lines. For location, price and terms apply at once to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 11m4*

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Finnan Haddie Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries.
MRS. M. BAUM, 66 Morrison.

MT. TABOR—A VERY FINE TRACT OF land, most favorably situated, is for sale at quite moderate price the buyer cannot fail to make a handsome profit; terms easy. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 11m4*

REMOVAL—LESS BROS., 133 FOURTH ST., March 15, with a full line imported suitings and pantings; also a large stock made to order; perfect fitters. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10m8*

A FEW MORE OF THOSE CHOICE LOTS FOR sale in Holbrahth's addition, on easy terms or pay rent and cheaper than any other lots within the city limits. Inquire of R. and S. GOLDSMITH, agents, Room 9, Abington. 7m14*

$250—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS; THE horse is six years old, good style and handsome roadster, buggy and harness almost new; in A1 condition. Inquire at Bebb's stable, corner West Park and Jefferson sts. 12m8

A TRACT OF TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED ACRES of land located in Benton and Polk counties, for sale cheap, or to exchange for Portland or suburban property. Inquire of R. and S. GOLDSMITH, Room 9, Abington. 7m14*

SCOTCH SPLINT COAL—EX CITY of Canton; 1000 tons of this superior coal for domestic use. Price $11 per ton delivered. Leave orders 39 Ash st., telephone 678. (Signed) "Burt."

CONSUMERS OF FIR AND OAK WOOD CAN have their orders promptly filled by SHATTUCK, LIGGET & CO., Water and Market sts.; telephone 834; orders taken for coal, coke and charcoal. 10m

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & FAIRE.

FOR SALE—NEW STOCK OF BOOTS AND shoes in the finest town in Oregon. Established business, stock fresh, and no bonus asked. Particulars of Herbert Bradley & Co., 73 Front st. 28tf

A RARE BARGAIN FOR A FEW DAYS. A very choice block, centrally located in East Portland; is offered cheap that Mount Tabor lands can be obtained at GERDES, Rooms 5 and 6, 48 Stark st., corner Fourth and Ests., East Portland. 1

FOR SALE—STOCK OF MILLINERY AND fancy goods, fixtures, show cases and house; rare opportunity for an established business. RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK, 48 Stark st. 10m1f

WANTED—PARTIES TO ESTABLISH A GOOD lodging-house; centrally located and cheap rent. RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK, 48 Stark st. 10m1f

FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND BUILding; good reasons for selling. For particulars address P. O. Box 482, Pendleton, Or. 14m5

WANTED—A PRACTICAL ENGINEER AND millwright. None but with certificate need apply. Address W. A. B., care Oregonian. 1

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF LAND 12 MILES from La Center, W. T., A. E. ROPER, Twelfth st., head of Ankeny, Portland. 14m7

ROOMS TO LET—1025 FOURTH ST., EAST Portland, Harrington block; changed rooms by the day, week or month. 14m8

FOR SALE—IN SOUTH PORTLAND, 100X75 feet, facing east. For particulars call at 107 Third st. between 9 and 11 A. M. 14m3

A YOUNG LADY BOTTICHOLE-MAKER AND waist finisher wishes employment. Address MISS A. WOODEN, Albina, City. 1

WANTED—THREE FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms in private family. Address T. W. H., Oregonian office. 14m3

A GERMAN GIRL, GOOD COOK, WISHES A place in a good family. Apply No. 18 Williams st., North Portland. 14m2

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING for rent. Apply at 29 Columbia st., between First and Second. 14m2

WANTED—SITUATION BY A NORWEGIAN girl to do general housework. Inquire at 69 North Fourth st. 14m2

EAT WHERE YOU WANT TO, BUT IF YOU want a first-class meal you want to go to GRAY'S.

WANTED—SITUATION AS SALESLADY. Address A. B. C., 134 North Eleventh st., care Mrs. Elwood. 14m2

LOST—A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND PUP, four white feet. Return to 253 4th st. and receive reward. 14m1f

A LADY WISHES TO BORROW $100 OR $200 on good security. Address G. A. H., care this office. 1

BARBER WANTED—APPLY OR CALL ON D. W. B. SCHAEBE, North Yakima, W. T. 14m3

LOST—A NEW VEST LAST SATURDAY. REward $5. Return to 24 Washington street. 14m3

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—WELL LOcated. Address West Park, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 208 South First st. 1

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS. Inquire of 68 North Front, near D. 14m1f

ELEGANT HOME, NOB HILL. A BARGAIN. $6,000. I. E. THOMPSON & CO. 8m7f

GIRL WANTED—AT 367 F STREET, NEAR SIX teenth. 1

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BREES, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 122 Front street, Portland, Or.

H. F. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers, 130 Front st.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODuce Merchants, Front and B sts., Portland, Or.

POWELL & SHIPLEY, GENERAL COMMISsion, No. 280 Front, cor. Jefferson, Portland, Or.

C. CESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 99 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co., 34 Front street, corner Ash.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, in parters of all English goods. Money to loan on mortgage. Cor. First and A sts.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in ship stores, garden seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., N. E. corner Front and Alder streets, Portland, Or.

HERMAN HETZEL, PRACTICAL FURRIER OF HIDES, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant, Front street, near Main, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware, 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blacklegs, Dressings, Etc.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY.

CHILCOTT BROS., WHOLESALE DEALERS in fish and poultry; shipping a specialty. 18 Wash. st.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO C. A. MAlarkey), leading house, N. W. cor. Fourth and Morrison sts. Consignments and orders solicited.

WALL PAPERS AND WINDOW SHADES.

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL GILT WALL PAPER offered by PHILBRICK & CO. at 30 cents per double roll. New designs constantly arriving. 127 and 129 Third st.

SEWING MACHINES.

GARRISON'S 187 THIRD ST., AGENCY FOR the Domestic, the Household and other leading machines. Fine sperm oil, needles, attachments and repair parts. 2m7

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company, 92 North First street. Factory in Albina addition, East Portland.

RETAIL MEAT MARKETS.

WASHINGTON MARKET, COR. SIXTH AND Washington sts.; fresh and salt meats of the best quality. 12m10

SEEDS.

R. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEED MERchant, 55 Front street Portland, Oregon.

BREW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 109 AND 110 FRONT street, Portland, Or.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—HELP.

FIRST-CLASS TRIMMERS WANTED AT GORdon Bros.'s, tailors, 167 First st. 12m1f

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AT 129 ALDER st.; none other need apply. 12m3

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 26 Second street, Portland.

WANTED—TRUNK HANDS, FINISHERS, LINers, for wholesale factory. Address A. H. CHURCHILL, Seattle, W. T. 13m5

WANTED—A STEADY YOUNG MAN OF THE age of from 16 to 18; must have some well recommended. Apply at once at 160 Washington st. 13m1f

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, NOT over 40 years old, without children; to a suitable person a permanent home will be given; good reference given. Address Widower, Oregonian. 12m3

CARRIAGE WOODWORKMEN WANTED at once; none but first-class mechanics need apply. Portland Carriage & Manufacturing Co., 280 and 282 Front st. 12m1f

SALESMAN WANTED—A COMPETENT SALESman to travel with new specialty to the grocery trade. Salary and expenses paid. Address Salesman, P. O. Box 1488, New York city. 12m7

WANTED—A MAN AND HIS WIFE WANTED to do general farm and housework; Scandinavian without children preferred. Inquire at 476 F st., city. 10m3

WANTED—GIRLS TO ADDRESS ENVELOPES at home. Address MISS. N. RAYMOND, 1122 Florida street, San Francisco, Cal. 11m 5

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children and assist in light housework at 209 Third st., bet. Salmon and Taylor. 9m6

WANTED—GIRLS TO DO HOUSEWORK, TO COking, and second work; also all kinds of hotel help. Call at the Pacific Employment Agency, Cyclorama building, Third st., bet. Pine and Ash.

WANTED—A WOMAN, MIDDLE AGE, NOT under 30, strong, healthy, even-tempered, neat, cleanly, accustomed to children and good to them, to stay at my home every night, for general housework and to look after children at times, in family of three children; one who can be treated with consideration without being spoiled; American or English preferred. References required. A suitable person will find a long engagement. Address E. J., room 17, fourth floor, Abington building, or P. O. box 876. 13-3

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

AN EXPERIENCED DRESS CUTTER AND fitter desires to take charge of cutting department. Address DRESS CUTTER, care Oregonian. 13m3

WANTED—SITUATION BY NORWEGIAN girl as waitress or chambermaid, $20 to $25 per month. Address B. L., care International hotel.

TWO STEADY AND RELIABLE YOUNG MEN (with employment with same firm where their services would be appreciated; highest references given. Address D. J., care Oregonian. 12m3

WANTED—BY MAN OF BUSINESS EXPERIence, position as salesman in general store, or as clerk in hotel; can give references as to ability and integrity. Address Clerk, care Oregonian. 12m2

WOOL MEN—EXPERT BUYER, GRADER and superintendent of mill desires situation; knows all about wool; can handle and manufacture. Call or address F. H. OSBORN, 163 Third street, Portland. 6m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SODA FOUNTAIN. CALL OR AD dress JOHNSON, 53 Morrison st. 14m3

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG LADIES FURnished or unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family. Address M. A. S., care Oregonian. 11m2

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED IN PLEASANT family, by a young man; references if required. Address R. C. G., care Oregonian. 12m3

WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE OF 7 TO 8 rooms, north of Taylor st. Address King & Cake Soap Co., cor. Eleventh and Flats. 12m3

PURCHASER WANTED FOR CORNER LOT, plush and eighty; near motor line; $1800; no commissions. Address Owner, care Oregonian. 11m

EMPLOYMENT.

IF YOU NEED HELP SEND ORDER TO 41 Morrison st. LEE & TOZIER. 26tf1m

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS. TWO NEW INventions for ladies' spring, summer wear. Outsell everything. Pay $100 monthly. These with our music-knife, cook, goods, hose supporters, writ, make best salesmen known. Address with stamp, H. CAMPBELL & CO., 484 Randolph st., Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS—RELIABLE WOMEN TO sell the "Original Hygeia" Combination Shoulder Brace Corset; best money making article in the country; exclusive territory. Apply for terms and territory to Western Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo; corner Fourth and Lasts, East Portland.

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IF YOU WISH TO DO BUSINESS AND MAKE money don't appear nervous, use Dr. Hill's electric belt and health will be yours forever; druggists sell them. 38tf

STOCK RANCH FOR SALE—300 HEAD OF CATtle, 20 registered Short Horns, 20 horses, 2600 acres land, 2000 acres fenced, good outside range, handy to market; will sell all or half interest. Price $25,000. Address Stock Ranch, Oregonian. 6m5

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FOR SALE—2-STORY BUILDING, PLUMBING stock and business in East Portland; upper floor contains 5 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, etc.; lower floor contains complete stock of goods; best location for doing business in East Port

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SER, UNION BLOCK. OFFICE ... to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M.

M. D., GOLDEN EAGLE DRUG ... corner First and Ash.

RD WARREN, M. D., 167 First ... and 5. 9 to 11:30, 1 to 5.

A. M., M. D., ROOM 23, UNION ... and Stark. Telephone 476.

M. D., 133½ FIRST ST., COR. ... d, to 1 P. M. Telephone 237.

L D., ROOMS 18 AND 19 MUL... to 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

HART, M. D., SURGEON, 159½ ... residence tel. 463; office tele. 957.

... M. D. (L. R. C. P., LONDON, ... First st. 10 to 12, 3 to 5, 7 to 8.

HER, M. D., ROOMS 9 AND 10 ... building, 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8.

J. PRICE, PHYSICIAN AND ... ington bldg., 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 7 to 8.

R, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSI... 5. Union block, cor. First and Stark.

KINS, M. D., ODD FELLOWS' ... and Alder. 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 6 to 8.

IRY, U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL ... 225, Union block. Telephone 2454.

M. D., ODD FELLOWS' BUILD... 11 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P. M.

KELLY, M. D., 233 JEFFERSON, ... 554. Office Tel. 514. 9 to 12, 1 to 4.

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REGAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ... ey's Bldg, Second and Morrison sts.

...GINS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ...ilding, Third and Washington.

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CHOICE LOTS ON THE VANCOUVER ... water line for $200 each. CHARLES BROWN, 183 Fourth st., East Portland, Or. 26tf

$1500 — 106 ACRES GOOD LAND, PARTIALLY improved, 17 miles from Portland, 12 miles from Clackamas station. Cash. A. BALMANN, N.E. cor. Washington and Front. 2mtf

BARGAIN—IN TOWN OF SHERIDAN, OR., 9 acres good improvements, good water, good soil. Inquire of W. A. GARDINER, Lafayette, ... county, Or. 12m9

$2300—LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7, ALBINA ... 123X100 feet, facing Margaretta av., ... sell all or in part. With house renting for $20. $850 for ... 1 and 2, block 5, Albina Homestead. Apply to RENWAIN, 195 First st. 9mtf

MOUNT TABOR PROPERTY A SPECIALTY. We have a few of the choicest building sites at ... Tabor for sale, and will be pleased to give information in regard to same at our office, No. 42 First st. GILBAR & CO. 10mtf

TEN ACRES FOR SALE CHEAP.—LOCATED and facing the Vancouver road, 280 yards and 952 yards west of the motor line, opposite Albina ... All clear, fenced, and ready to be planted. Fine view of Vancouver and Columbia river. Apply at 41 North First, Capitol Clear store.

THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT IN Riverdale, and they are the best bargains in real estate now on the market. Call at the office of the COLUMBIA INVESTMENT CO., Room 1, Dekum's building, or at the office on the grounds, and be convinced. 9mtf

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE FARM OF ... about 70 acres, and watered, house and barn on it, ... about fifteen acres ready for cultivation; situated in ... county, about 2 miles south of Dayton, on the Willamette river road. Price $20 per acre. Inquire of O. S. PHELPS, 155 South Second st., Portland, Or. 13m3

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—20 HEAD OF FINE LOGGING CATTLE. Apply to KAMM BROS. 13m7

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FURNITURE OF SMALL cottage complete for housekeeping; cottage for rent. Address Cottage, care Oregonian. 12mtf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM COTTAGE, all new. House for rent; modern improvements. Apply after 5 P. M. at 89 East Park st. 13m7

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW INSTRUMENTS just imported from Italy; specially adapted for dance music in saloons—a perfect piano. The finest in a whole orchestra, and plays 49 different tunes. Address ROCCO TOCE, S. E. cor. First and D sts.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING GROCERY BUSiness in good location, doing a cash trade, for sale; stock and fixtures will invoice about $1200; all in good condition; reason for selling, owner going into wholesale business; only those intending business need apply. Address Grocer, care Oregonian. 13m3

BREWING MACHINERY FOR SALE. One 60-barrel mash machine, rotary motion. One Mash crusher, capacity 60 bushels per hour. One No. 4 Morgan separator. One 6-horsepower engine. Apply to E. WEINHARD, City Brewery, Portland, Or. 13tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHICKERING SQUARE PIANO FOR RENT. Inquire at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. 27tf

WOVEN WIRE SPRING BEDS. GEORGE M. PARKER, 124 Fifth st. Trade supplied. 4mtf

MRS. HENRY MILLER RECEIVES ... best of care in cases of confinement. No. 6 ... Third st., near F. 27tfm

BUY HAMMOND TYPEWRITER AND SUPplies and write for catalogue to the Hammond Typewriter Agency, No. 167½ First st., Portland. 8m

MRS. TIGTSWORTH EWENS, ST. PAUL'S OLDest and most experienced clairvoyant; fortune teller. 225½ First st., room 10. 25tf

H. G. MACDONALD, ACCOUNTANT—CUSTOM house and general broker, 48 First st. 28tf

SCHOOL of Civil, Mechanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Archit. Assay. 723 Market, San Francisco, Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN, Chemist.

MRS. E. DEVENS, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, 253 Ninth st., cor. Main. Class instruction ¶5. Consultation free. 7dec

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS of Josephine Tracy will confer a favor by informing M. O. MORGAN, 141 Fourth st., Portland, Or. 12m4

THOSE SEEKING LODGING HOUSES AND lodging house business will find it to their interest to call at the San Francisco Employment Agency, Opperman Building, Third st., bet. Pine and Ash.

HAVE YOUR CARRIAGE TRIMMING DONE by J. W. McGINN, New Haven Carriage Factory, N. W. cor. Fourth and Davis. Satisfaction guaranteed. Country orders solicited. 6m30

GEORGE W. CRAW, SUCCESSOR TO GEORGE W. Craw & Co., dealer in cedar lumber, also all kinds of rough and dressed fir, lath, shingles, etc. Yard 186 Third st., cor. Yamhill. 26tfm

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. 24m B. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITING AS taught by the new method, and copyrighted by Mrs. L. Bronson. Has met with unparalleled success, as her graduates in all departments of business can testify. 125 to 150 words in three months. Course, $30. Studio 391 Fourth street. 2m1m

FOR RENT—20 ACRES, FRUIT AND BERRY ... ranch, near Mount Tabor; five acres choice fruit, ... acres in berries, balance in cultivation; good house and barn. Will rent very cheap to a good tenant. LOGAN & McCOY, corner Fourth and Lots, ... Portland. 9mtf

CITY TAXES—THE TAX ROLL OF ALBINA for 1888 is now in my hands and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at the treasurer's office by the last day of April or the same will be returned as delinquent. J. H. McCARTY, City Marshal. 12mtf Albina, Or.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between John Bays and T. J. Walker, as dealers in milk, under the name of Bays & Walker, has been dissolved by mutual consent. March 12, 1889. JOHN BAYS, 13m5 THOMAS J. WALKER.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and take pleasure in this class, for cash. Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper stock. Old iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Oregon. 4mtf

WALZER—MR. J. L. FRIEDMAN WISHES TO ... notify all who use mattress and bedding for factory to be sure and send their orders on or before March 15, so that he will be able to have them in time, as there will be none baked in Portland this season. Yours, etc., J. L. FRIEDMAN, 313 Third st., cor. Clay, Portland, Or. 28tf5

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office, No. 8 Washington street, Portland, Or., on Wednesday, March 20, next, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. F. BROWNTON, Secretary. 7tf13

DISSOLUTION—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Sam L. Beary and Wilson Benefiel as confectioners, under the name of Beary & Benefiel, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Wilson Benefiel retiring. Sam L. Beary will carry on the business as before, collecting all accounts due the late firm and paying all bills.

SAM L. BEARY, 13m7 WILSON BENEFIEL.

WILL BE LET TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS WILL BE ... ordered at the office of the county clerk at 10 A. M., March 19, for the basement work of new addition to the Multnomah county court house. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of W. F. ... architect, 84 Washington st., Portland, Or. The commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid; a certified check to accompany each bid to the amount of 10 per cent. of ... 13m9

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Wadhams and H. A. Elliott as wholesale grocers, under the name of Wadhams and Elliott, has been dissolved by mutual consent. H. A. Elliott retiring. The business ... be continued by William Wadhams under the ... name of Wadhams & Co., who assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the late firm. The ... of our friends is respectfully solicited for ... new firm. WILLIAM WADHAMS. H. A. ELLIOTT.

March 11, 1889. 12m1f

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as attorneys at law under the firm name of Cox, Smith & Teal, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Milton W. Smith will continue in business at the old office of the firm, in Union block, while Messrs. L. B. Cox and J. N. Teal will conduct business in the Abington building under the firm name of Cox & Teal. Portland, Or., March 11, 1889. L. B. COX, MILTON W. SMITH, J. N. TEAL.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMpany.—Notice of stockholders' meeting.—Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of this company, corner S and Front sts., in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting. GEO. H. ATKINSON, Secretary. Portland, Or., March 11, 1889.

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. J. ... CRONEMAN & CO., First and Columbia sts. 17

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, COR. F ... and Third sts.—House work, doors, railings, iron ... and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

CARELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED ... to 1851. Portland, Or.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the rooms of the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association, room No. 21, Union block, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the following described personal property, viz.: 1 coal hod, 1 hatchet, 1 large, flat top desk, 2 standing desks, 1 mattress, flat top, ash bed, 1 carpet, slightly worn, 1 carpet. Brussels; 1 ... and rope, 1 set grate fixtures, 2 seals, 4 spindles, ... 12 Harmon files (small), 8 do. (medium), 3 do. ... 1 large ash table, 1 small ash table, 1 wash... cloth-covered stand, 1 letter press, 1 long ... covered stand, 1 ever and basin, 1 mirror, 2 ... revolving office chairs, 4 common files, 2 clips ... 4 waste paper baskets, 2 oak cuspidores, 2 walnut wood-seated armchairs, 4 stanchion chairs, 1 revolving desk stove, 1 revolving stove (short), 1 common ash armchair, 8 ... chairs, a quantity of stovepipe, 1 zinc, 1 sun... 1 lot of fixtures, machine, ink, erasers, ... pens, holders, rules, paper weights, 2 press ... 10 books of account, including office and ... a quantity of rubber stamps and ... 1 mucilage and a small quantity of coal, ... 1 clock, envelopes, etc. This sale is ... of an order made by the Hon. L. ... judge of the circuit court of the state of ... Multnomah county, and entered on the ... 1889, in the suit of R. D. Pres... the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association ... D. B. MERRIL, Receiver. 13m8

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

PROPOSED PIPE LINE.—At the last meeting of the water committee, Superintendent Smith was instructed to ascertain what valuation Mr. A. N. King put on his 4-inch water-pipe line, which runs from the spring on property near his residence down Twentieth street to J, and which he offered to sell to the committee at the cost of a new pipe. The water supply is rather meagre for the number of consumers on the line and the pressure is not sufficient and many people on the street have been urging the committee to lay a line down Twentieth street. The cost of the line needed Superintendent Smith estimates at $1000, and it was thought that if Mr. King's pipe could be bought for that amount and connected with the high-service main it would answer every purpose. Mr. King, however, said that his pipe line was pay ng him interest on $2000, and therefore it was worth that sum. That settles the matter, for the committee have not that amount to spare for this purpose even if the line was considered a desirable investment at that price.

THE UNION FREIGHT DEPOT.—The Union freight depot on North Front street is rapidly approaching completion. The framework is entirely up, and the south end will be covered in a short time. The office in the center of the house being plastered. It will be a convenient and commodious building. Down stairs there are four offices, each 16x18 feet. In the second story there are nine offices, four of which are 16x25 feet, and the others five 16x19 feet with gas, and water, clothes closet and wash stand in each. On the roof of the building is a handsome pedestal, on which appears in the art glass window the monogram of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and under this in gilt letters, "Freight House." The entire building is 800 feet long, and there are twenty doors on each side, and there will be a double track at the rear, so that forty cars can be loaded or unloaded at the same time.

FEATHERED IMMIGRANTS.—The singing birds ordered from Germany by a number of our German citizens will be here in about six weeks. Most of our citizens have never seen any of the species coming, and are anxious to know what they look like, as well as to hear them sing. A local publishing house has issued a very handsomely arranged colored lithograph of all the pretty "feathered immigrants," with the names of each, which will enable all to form an idea of what a handsome lot they are. In addition to the birds coming from Germany, there are also pictures of the three varieties of American birds which the Alpine Club proposes to import from the East. The lithograph is in seven colors, and is a very fine piece of work, which will be well worth framing and glazing, and will be an ornament to any room.

PORTLAND TEMPERANCE SCHOOL.—The temperance school connected with the W. C. T. U., was held as usual last evening, at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the superintendent, Mr. N. S. Dygert, Mrs. A. B. Miller presided. There were two classes, one of adults was instructed by Professor Miller, engaged in studying the subject of natural and healthful foods with interest. There was a good attendance of young people intent on learning practical lessons. Mrs. Bailey will read an essay on the subject next Wednesday evening, at which meeting Miss La Kamp will act as organist. Wednesday evening, March 27, a social will be given in the school after the lesson. The following committee has been appointed to arrange the preliminaries for the social: Miss Lane, Miss La Kamp, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Carongo and Mr. Lane.

VERY BOLD HORSE THIEVES.—On Monday night last two valuable horses were stolen from the stable of P. M. Rinearson, near the mouth of the Clackamas. The same night a resident of the Eagle creek country, while about six miles from Oregon City, on his way home, was dragged from a valuable racing mare he was riding, and the animal taken from him. It is supposed that the robbers who took his mare are the same who stole Mr. Rinearson's horses. Several persons started out in pursuit of the thieves. It is hardly possible that the rascals can succeed in escaping with the stolen horses, as they will probably be headed off in all directions by telegraph. Such daring robbers, if caught, will most likely find out that horse stealing don't pay in this state.

PROPOSED CITY PARK RESERVOIR.—Mr. Charles Oliver is engaged in making a survey of the site of the proposed reservoir in the city park, and borings are being made to ascertain how far it is down to the rock. Superintendent Smith will make estimates of the cost of a reservoir which is to contain 20,000,000, 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 gallons. This will depend on the amount of excavation which will be necessary, etc. There will have to be a substantial dam across the gulch fifty or sixty feet high. It will be of rock in the center, with an embankment of earth on each side. The foundation will be of rock if possible, if not a concrete foundation will have to be made. When the gulch in the park is completed there will be a sheet of water it will add to the beauty of the park.

"JUDGE LYNCH."—This is the title of a new serial story, the first installment of which will appear in the next issue of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, and will run through twelve issues. It is written jointly by Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop, and is a story of exciting incident and rapid movement; there is little description or elaboration of character. The scene of action is in the vineyards of Southern California. Mr. Jessop, who lived for many years in that state, draws on his own personal knowledge—a rich experience for material. He is a new writer, a master of the Irish dialect, whose work has been attracting much attention of late. Mr. Matthews is well known as a constant contributor to the leading American magazines and the best English periodicals.

A PREDICTION.—If the past, present and future are linked together, then it is certain that the lots in Highland and Macgly Highland, will in a very reasonable time bring more thousands of dollars than the hundreds that they are now being sold for. In other words, their advance will be more than ten fold. It is among the best residence property that is in or around this city, and this is the best city in North America. These lots have the best view, ventilation and drainage to be found on level ground anywhere. They are being sold at low prices and on easy terms. There are yet a few beautiful whole blocks. These statements are true. Haight & Benner, No. 1½ Washington street, are selling the property.

THE PROPOSITION PLAINLY STATES.—It was inadvertently stated in the report of the immigration board's meeting yesterday, regarding the proposition of Mr. George E. Moran, the Chicago *Times* representative, that the telegraphic advertisements to be inserted in the *Times* were to be of 250 lines length and that there were to be but three advertisements. The advertisements will be of about ten lines length instead of 250. The appropriation made by the board was $750, which entitles them to 750 lines in the *Times'* telegraphic columns. The board is given three months in which to do their advertising, which can be of any length desired. The board also has the option of space at the same rates next fall.

THE PURIM CARNIVAL.—Active preparations are being made to make the Purim carnival, to be given at the armory next Saturday evening, the grandest of the season. About 100 valuable prizes have been donated by the merchants of the city, to be distributed among both the spectators and maskers, thereby giving both an equal chance to win a prize. These prizes are said to be the largest, in point of numbers, and the most valuable ever before given at a ball in Portland. Do not fail to visit the armory Saturday evening and see the grandest carnival ever given in Portland.

FINE PROPERTY.—The rush for Gladstone park five-acre tracts near Mount Tabor, at $200 an acre, demonstrates that real estate investors and speculators are not slow to catch on when a good thing in that line is offered. This property has been on the market but one week, and already eleven tracts have been sold. When the motor line—now building—is completed to Mount Tabor, this property will bring double what it is now selling for; $25 down and $25 in one year, will buy five acres of this beautiful tract. H. D. McGuire, 1239 Fourth street, East Portland.

OREGON LOOKING WELL.—A gentleman who has been up through the valley contracting for flax seed, says the crops everywhere are looking fine, and were not suffering for rain. He says the acreage sown in grain in the Willamette valley this season is 25 per cent greater than it was last year, and it is all put in in good shape, the land being in fine condition for cultivating. He thinks there will be about 1000 acres sown to flax in the valley, which will probably prove more profitable than wheat.

PORTLAND'S BIG HOTEL.—The walls of the big hotel are completed to the top of the sixth story, and the contractor, Mr. George Langford, is now waiting for the ceiling joists to be put in, after which he will run up the walls all around two and a half feet higher, putting in anchor bolts to fasten the plates down, and then Messrs. Hobkirk & McKenzie will go ahead with the roof. They are having the timbers framed now. John Barrett, who is to do the plumbing by the day, will commence work in two or three weeks.

SPECIAL SALE OF WRECKAGE.—A special sale of the wreckage saved from the steamer Yaquina Bay is advertised in another column. The steamer was nearly new and her furniture was saved in good condition. It comprises a great variety of articles from sails and rigging down to curtains, carpets, plated and glassware, etc., and five upright pianos. The sale takes place at Flanders's wharf, between B and C streets, on the 21st inst.

VERY RICH STRIKE.—Mr. George Markle has received information of a rich strike in his Emily mine in Baker county. He has also been informed that a salt mine has been discovered on a tract of land he bought in Kansas a few years ago; as a flyer. A salt mine is liable to be of more value than a gold mine.

ONLY 300,000 CUBIC YARDS.—In a paragraph concerning the work at the Cascade locks, published yesterday, the statement that there yet remained 400,000 cubic yards of earth and rock to be excavated, was an error. That was the amount remaining last June, but it is now only about 300,000.

THEY FURNISHED BAIL.—Messrs. H. B. Johnson, of Tillamook, and J. Cowan, of Douglas county, who were arrested charged with cutting timber on public lands, yesterday furnished bail for their appearance for trial in the United States district court and departed for home.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Philip G. Eastwick, assistant engineer in the office of Major T. H. Handbury, United States engineer, has resigned his position and will go into business here as a civil engineer.

PUTTING ON DINING CARS.—It is rumored in railroad circles that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has bought out the Pullman Hotel Company, which owns the right to maintain hotels along the Union Pacific lines, and that dining cars will soon be put on the route from Portland to Omaha, and on other Union Pacific lines. The Union Pacific has lost a great deal of the first class passenger traffic from this city on account of not running dining cars.

LYING VERY LOW.—"Doc" Adams, the well-known chiropodist, has been lying in Good Samaritan hospital for weeks very low with consumption. Very few of his friends are aware of this fact, and he is very anxious to see some of them.

REPLANKED.—The roadway leading to Ainsworth dock has been completely replanked. Some extensive repairs to the steamship dock has been completed, and near the Ash street wharf is being substantially repaired.

WELL BE CLOSED.—M. A. Gunst & Co.'s cigar store will remain closed until 2 P. M. to-day on account of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Cohn, of San Francisco, father-in-law of Mr. Gunst.

TO-DAY.—Mrs. G. H. Clarke's grand opening of imported hats, bonnets and millinery goods commences to-day and will continue to-morrow and Saturday at 130 Third street.

CAR LOAD OF well broke, draft, driving, farm, saddle and single driving horses, for sale at Union stock yards, by L. O. Ralston.

BEFORE EASTER SERVICES.—Religious services by the people and pastor of the Unitarian church this evening at 7:30.

LACE FLOUNCINGS.—Ten pieces opened to-day. Width, 44 inches. Price from $1 10 upward. J. Selling & Co.

WORK FOR A FEW MORE.—The A. D. T. Co., No. 162 First, will employ a few more boys; $15 to $18 per month.

FOR ASTORIA.—Steamer Lurline leaves foot of Taylor street as usual at 8 o'clock to-night.

PANSIES by the thousand very cheap at Buckbee Bros.' Twenty-second and G.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Dealings So Far This Month Amount to Nearly $800,000.

Yesterday 23 deeds, aggregating $85,904, an average of $3501, were filed for record, making the total number of deeds filed since the 1st of March 301; amount of the sales, $750,906 49.

Since January 1 there have been filed 1315 deeds, aggregating $1,801,901 85.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 13.

G. S. Taylor and wife to C. E. S. Wood, west half of fraction block 18, Caruthers's addition, city, March 7; $2500.

Richard Williams and wife to J. F. Kelly, lot 4, block 27, Caruthers's addition to Caruthers's addition, city, February 7; $2500.

Frank Dickinson and wife to Emma Wagner, lot 15, block 319, Balch addition, city, February 27; $1100.

A. L. Maxwell and wife to C. E. S. Wood, east half of fraction block 182, Caruthers's addition, city, March 7; $2250.

F. Merrin to Frances S. Wheeler, lot 4, block 12, John Irving's addition, E. P., March 8; $1.

Bernard Kelly to Carl Abendroth, lot 8, block 24, Multnomah, November 21, 1888; $850.

G. O. Johnson and wife to A. Cooper, 5 83-100 acres section 12, 1 S, 1 E, March 12; $5000.

Ed Gunderson and wife to W. J. Sally, 5 616-1000 acres, Clinton Kelly D. L. C., March 13; $2725.

Wilhelm Mohle and wife to H. C. Campbell, trustee, 68 acres, sec 22, 1N, 1E; $34,000.

J. M. Parilow and wife to Minnie Loveridge, 50x60½ feet E of lot 1, blk 51, Stephens' add, March 13; $1.

Rev. W. H. Grove to Lee Hoffman, 80 feet of E portion of lots 1 and 4, blk 95, Couch's add, March; $850.

John Prideaux and wife to E. Schlussel, E part of lot 1, blk 364, Couch's add, March 13; $6750.

H. C. Wilson to B. H. Nicoll, 100x50 feet, Twenty-first and H streets, March 11; $3250.

John Schade and wife to S. Harkins, N 10 feet lot 3, blk 257, March 11; $1.

E. A. McKenna to C. M. Idleman, lot 3, blk 11, Paradise Springs, March 8; $775.

H. W. Netz and wife to C. A. Fuhr, lot 30, blk 13, Albina, March 9; $450.

L. A. Woodle to S. and J. T. Guthrie, 8 acres, secs 8 and 9, 1S 2E, June 18, 1888; $800.

J. N. Patton et al to J. F. Kerrigan, S ½ blk 17 and S ½ blk 33, Patton's add, March 11; $1500.

M. and C. Banks to J. N. and B. R. Patton, S ½ blk 17 and S ½ blk 33, Patton's add; $1.

John M. Pittenger and wife to Edwin Caswell, parts blks 2 and 3, Pittenger's add, March 12; $1500.

J. Goldsmith and wife to A. Cooper, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 17, lots 1 and 2, blk 18; Goldsmith's add, Feb. 28; $7950.

J. Goldsmith and wife to A. Cooper, lot 16, blk 21, Goldsmith's add, March 5; $1350.

H. L. Durham and wife to S. A. Tuyle, lot 9, blk 21, Lincoln Park, March 13; $500.

J. S. Morgan to Harriett Bolles, 10 acres, secs 15, 16, 1N, 1E, March 12; $2500.

BOND FOR DEED.

H. C. Stratton to J. McKibbany, lot 7, blk 15, Albina, March 13; $1000.

Logging Cattle for Sale.

Mr. Charles Kahn is on the way from Southern Oregon with a fine lot of logging cattle, which will be offered for sale in this market. A fine opportunity for loggers to supply themselves with teams.

The Delineator for April at Ed. Bokum's. Price, 35 cents.

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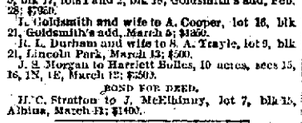
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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, March 13, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Chge. last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direc.	Wind ton.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	29.30	—04	56	S	8	.01	Cloudy
Olympia	29.30	—02	50	N	4	.74	Rain
Roseburg	29.28	—02	60	S	8	.01	Rain
Port Angeles	29.26	—04	50	Calm		.14	Rain
Walla Walla	29.24	.....	56	S	8	.22	Rain
Canby	29.26	—02	52	S	8	.10	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Rlv. Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlc of Wind	Rain.	Whr.
5 A. M.	29 36	48	86	S	Lt	.20	Pt'yC
5 P. M.	29 60	58	72	S	Lt	.01	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 64.0; minimum temperature, 47.0. River at 5 A. M., 2.2 feet. Change in past 24 hours 0.7 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departures from Normal.	Excess or deficiency since 1st.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	45	56	11	1.08	126
Precipitation	.20	.30	.10	—1.01	—10.39

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory, rain, southerly winds, high on the coast, cooler. Storm signals continue at the mouth of the Columbia river.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington March 13: G. W. Fisher, F. F. Fisher, J. W. Scott, M. F. Doak, E. L. Long, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, C. B. Weatherwax and wife, J. Rust, F. A. Huggins, E. M. Sharp, W. H. Johnson, R. A. Fraser, E. Cutley, J. F. Roleman, Edmund Gresor, W. S. Christian, W. N. Smiley, Mrs. H. M. Maxwell, H. M. Gilmore, D. P. Spencer, G. H. Kerr, and 62 second-class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellistor, March 12: Mrs. Stech, H. C. Baxter, George Dewayon, George H. Beble, W. J. Smith, D. D. Russell, N. H. Cotchell, F. Ashley, F. J. Killey, M. Connors, James Barber, A. Hirsch, Frank Brien, D. M. Rollins, J. B. Cochrane, H. H. Cornish, S. H. Lyon, John Pegor, Dr. W. F. Morrison, C. H. Prater and wife, B. Conchrane, F. Miller, A. Bingley, Dr. A. Laverritte, H. Thompson, John Morris, John Lyons, H. H. Ebert and 150 immigrants.

ELOPERS UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Mention was made in these columns yesterday of the marriage by Justice of the Peace Tuttle of James Hale, of Butte county, Cal., and Fannie Terrill, of "Multnomah" county. The appended dispatch, which appeared in yesterday's OREGONIAN, throws some light on the subject as to who the parties are:

CHICO, Cal., March 12.—James Hale, a "sport," eloped with Mrs. Fannie Terrill Sunday morning, taking the north bound train for Oregon. Mrs. Terrill is a grass widow, and leaves a child behind in care of her mother, Mrs. Tilton, of the Tilton house.

It seems that one of the first things the elopers did on arriving in Portland was to call on County Clerk Wheeler for a license, after which Justice Tuttle was consulted.

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

POSTAL REFORM.

The new postmaster general has a chance to distinguish himself, for there is vast room for improvement in the conduct of our postal service. In some of the large cities its administration is generally excellent, but in many parts of the country, and especially on this coast, it is notoriously irregular and incompetent. Under Cleveland the administration of the postoffice department was so inefficient that loud complaints were made regarding it in St. Louis and Chicago. Cities of considerable size are still without a local delivery, while in Great Britain there is not a town or village without a local delivery. The answer to this criticism is that the United States, with an area of three millions of square miles, presents a more difficult problem of prompt mail service than is found in a country with an area of less than 130,000 square miles; but a criticism of our postal system, published in the *North American Review* for December, 1888, includes a comparison of our postal service with that of the vast empire of British India, that places us at complete disadvantage. The postal department of British India is nearly self-supporting, yet for fifteen years it has had a one-cent postage on letters and a half-cent postage on cards. Every town and village has a local delivery, and in all large cities and in many military stations the postoffice combines the three-fold duties of mail service, telegraph and savings bank. For ten years past the postal department of British India has instituted an admirable system of c. o. d. on parcel delivery, so that in country places, instead of having (as in America) to journey some miles to the nearest "express" office, where, according to the old slow coach system, your parcels may be detained "at your own risk" for days, you can have small packages not exceeding a certain size and weight, delivered at your very door. The postal department of British India, with its vast territory and population of 300,000,000, is well organized. Every controlling officer is a trained expert. The postmaster general is usually an officer of the Indian civil service and resides with the supreme government, but each province or state has its postmaster general. This critic, who is evidently an Englishman, further says:

> The provinces are divided into a number of inspectorships, and the public can forward to these inspectors any complaint on "postal service" with the assurance of its being promptly attended to. The railway mail service is operated the same as that of the United States, the distribution being made from large traveling postoffices, but in the "Star route" H. M.'s mail is conveyed in secure mail carts supplied by the department, although drawn by contract, and not as in the United States conveyed in a huckster's wagon, a donkey cart, or a handbarrow. Postoffices are graded into different classes, and all postmasters receive a stated salary according to their grade. They are nominated by the postmaster general of the state or province, and practically by the administration in power, but the appointment is for life, subject to good behavior and departmental efficiency.

This critic thinks that our postal machinery at Washington is too cumbersome for efficiency; he thinks each state should have its postmaster general while the whole postal administration should be controlled by the very best man that money could procure.

This English critic, if he be an Englishman, has evidently lived a good many years in the United States. While his plan for the reorganization of our postoffice department might not be practicable under our form of government, we can all say "right you are," to his affirmation that "we have a right to demand that a great commercial empire which posts some ninety millions of letters every year and transmits fifty millions of telegrams, should have as good a postal service (if not better) as the Hindoo of Benares and the Moslem of Bombay."

Oregon has suffered greatly during Cleveland's administration from incompetent and irregular mail service, and yet we do not believe she has been vexed more than have the country districts of New England, if we may judge from the following extract from the criticism of the *North American Review*:

> Two years ago I traveled with a special reporter from a leading Boston paper, who was commissioned to photograph a delinquent postmistress in the state of Vermont, and who, in the course of a few days, sent me some very graphic representations of the fair lady's back kitchen, in which she kept the United States mail.
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> Not long ago I had the satisfaction of seeing a quantity of the United States mail for a certain township conveyed a distance of three miles in a soap box brought over by the kindness of a private citizen. In the month of January last a local railway became bankrupt and ceased to run, and it took fully three months before the mail service could be restored to the townships along the route, although they were but a few miles from the Boston & Albany railway. The United States has very nearly 60,000 postoffices, with a postal route of more than 380,000 miles, and yet such is the organization of the department that if an extension of some three or four miles of postal route has to be made, tenders for the same must be sent to Washington.

HONORS TO PRIESTLEY.

Yesterday a monument was unveiled and dedicated in the First Unitarian church of Philadelphia in memory of the celebrated philosopher, politician, chemist, inventor and theologian, Rev. Dr. Priestley. Out of the suggestive mind of this great English thinker grew the liberal Unitarian church. The oration on this occasion was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Everett, dean of the theological school of Harvard University, and tributes to the scientific services and attainments of Priestley were paid by Professor Leidy, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Lesley, geologist of the same state. Dr. Priestley was a great man. The great English city of Birmingham erected a marble statue to his memory August 1, 1874, the centenary of his discovery of oxygen. The address on this occasion was delivered by Professor Huxley. Priestley was born near Leeds in 1733, and educated among Calvinists of the strictest orthodoxy. In 1766 he met Benjamin Franklin, whose friendship he enjoyed to the last of that great man's life.

Franklin saw in Priestley a scientist. In 1772 Priestley's chemical work won him the Copley medal from the Royal Society. Priestley was for seven years the librarian and literary companion of Lord Shelburne, the famous English liberal statesman of our revolutionary period. He subsequently went to Birmingham where he became the minister of a large congregation, and among his intimate friends were the famous scientists, and inventors, Watt, the elder Darwin and Wedgewood. In 1791 a Birmingham mob, because Priestly was a "liberal dissenter" from the English Church, forced him and his family to flee for their lives and the mob burned his library, scientific apparatus, papers and entire property. Priestly then emigrated to America, where he landed in 1794, and lived with his sons at Northumberland, Pa., where his posterity still flourish. Clearheaded and busy to the last, he died on the 6th of February, 1804.

Professor Huxley felicitously describes Priestley as a man who made admirable discoveries in science, and yet as a man "to whom the satisfaction of throwing down a triumphant fallacy is as great as that which attends the discovery of a new truth; who liked to help Providence by knocking imposture in the head and who can do even more for freedom of thought than for mere advance of knowledge."

Priestley's discovery of oxygen made him a fellow of the Royal Society, the academies of Paris and St. Petersburg conferred their membership, upon him, and Edinburgh made him a doctor of laws.

One of the few dark spots on the splendid scutcheon of Edmund Burke was his malignant insinuations against Priestley on the floor of the house of commons. Priestley was a calm, genial man of "sweet reasonableness" in everything; a cheerful, kindly man whom children loved, who never lost a friend, a man of purity and piety, the most gifted English "heretic" of the Eighteenth century since Hume and who, like Hume, whom he greatly resembled in his temper, is rated as hero by the Nineteenth century. Coleridge speaks of Priestley in these words, viz:

> Him from his native land,
> Statesmen, blood stained and priests idolatrous,
> By dark lies maddening the multitude
> Drove with vain hate.

ARBITRATION BY THE PISTOL.

Dawson, the ablest editor in the South, has been murdered by a lecherous physician whom he upbraided for his gross intimacy with a Swiss girl, a domestic in Dawson's family. Dawson was of English birth, had been a Confederate soldier, but after the war exerted himself manfully to build up a new and better South Carolina. He had the courage to oppose duelling and to denounce the duello, but he has fallen a victim to the survival of that Southern habit of arbitration with the pistol that grew up with slavery and the boisterous passions that slavery and all its immoral coincidents nourished. Dawson seems to have acted with imprudence in this respect, viz: he never ought to have trusted himself in the presence of the rake and ruffian who murdered him, without being armed and accompanied by a friend. To refuse to fight a duel is one thing, but to defend one's life against a ferocious brute is another. If Dawson had taken the precaution to arm himself and bring a friend with him, he never would have been shot; but the brute who murdered him knew that Dawson went unarmed, and he expected to kill him and conceal the body. Failing in this, he told the lying story that Dawson had knocked him down with his cane. Suppose he had; he could answer his blow with a stick rather than a pistol shot.

Dawson has fallen as fell Alston, one of the noblest men in Georgia, who was murdered in the governor's chamber and in the governor's presence by one Cox a few years ago. Alston hated the duel, declined the duel, but was finally murdered by a dirty little passionate cur not fit to buckle his shoes. Curses, like chickens, come home to roost, and so the South to-day suffers by the survival of the bloody code of knife and pistol that was part of the pride, pomp and circumstance of the infernal social system of human slavery.

The time was when Southern men of best birth, education and culture accepted the duello and engaged in ferocious street fights without hesitation. Jonathan Cilley, a brilliant member of congress from Maine, was dragooned into a duel and murdered by a Southern man, old Wise, afterward governor of Virginia, was conspicuous in forcing this absurd quarrel to a bloody conclusion. Randolph and Clay met on the dueling field; Jackson had a pistol fight in Tennessee; Barron killed Decatur. Webster, however, was great enough to decline a duel with Randolph. The duello was the rule in the South before the war, and street fights to the death were common. This bloody code of arbitration by the pistol survived in the South because of slavery and its infernal education. Dueling died at the North, where it was once common, with the killing of Hamilton by Burr in 1804, and the chief reason why it survived at the South was the brutal education that was inseparable from a slave society.

It is quite likely that the death of Dawson, who denounced and despised this arbitration by the pistol, may so shock the best sentiment of South Carolina that it will operate as did the murder of Hamilton by Burr at the North, and bring the pistol into such disgrace with decent people that juries will send men to the gallows who assume to ignore the law and the courts and avenge insult or injury by the hand of an assassin.

We seldom read of murderous street affrays in England of the sort that are common in America. Why is this? It is because every Englishman, high or low, knows that, except in self-defence, if he slays his fellow he will surely hang. The South suffers to-day from the infernal "pistol and shotgun policy" that grew with slavery and has survived it. Let us hope Dawson's murder will serve a great reform; that his blood will become the seed of a new South that will despise the shotgun as he did.

Women were first allowed school suffrage in Massachusetts in 1880. A total of 3349 women registered and 1571 voted in that state at the school elections of that year. This number did not increase materially until last year, when the parochial school agitation in Boston and vicinity increased the registration to 28,066, and the votes of women to 24,092. Upon this showing the house committee on woman suffrage in the Massachusetts legislature reported unanimously, a few days ago, in favor of a bill granting full municipal suffrage to the women of the state. It is not thought probable that the bill will pass, but whether it does or not, the favor which it met in the committee, based as it was on the heavy vote cast by women at the last school elections, may be taken as proof of the correctness of the opinion so often expressed that when the majority, or even a relatively large number, of the women of the country want the elective franchise they will get it. However, it should be stated that it was a religious question that called out the large woman vote in Boston.

A brief dispatch a few days ago told of the death, at her home in New York, of Mary L. Booth. The few lines announced the close of a life of useful and honorable endeavor in the field of literature which she entered nearly half a century ago. For the past twenty years she has been editor of *Harper's Bazar*, a work to which she brought unflagging industry, fine literary discrimination and a high degree of culture. She was one of the few infant prodigies who have fulfilled the promise of their early youth, her mind having been exceedingly bright and active at an early age. Her translations from the French displayed a fine knowledge of the genius of that language and gave her high standing as a student and woman of culture. For a timely translation in 1861 of Gasparin's "Uprising of a Great People" she received letters of earnest thanks from Lincoln, Seward, Sumner and other republican statesmen of that stormy period. She was past middle life, but not aged at the time of her death, having been born on the 19th of April, 1831.

Experiments are being made with electricity by experts in New York city, so as to be in readiness to strike by lightning the next murderer who is condemned to die, without making a bungling job of it. In every case where tests have been applied to animals, death has been instantaneous, without sound or struggle. It is due to humanity that every precaution should be taken to fulfill the intent of the law, which was to deprive the execution of criminals of all needless barbarity. The experiment, when applied for the first time to a human subject, will be regarded by the public generally with intense interest.

General Harrison intends to live in Washington as he did in Indianapolis, go about town just as he did there, and be "at home" to his friends without any kind of "style." When a man is made president he cannot afford to separate himself from the world and become as lonesome as an obelisk.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The *Times-Mountaineer* gives its own city—The Dalles—a first-class dressing down in plain words, comparing its progress with that of Spokane Falls, Baker City and other points, that have been making extraordinary growth. It shows how the enterprise of those points is displayed, and that they may make the most of their opportunities. It attributes the prosperity that attends other towns to the pluck they manifest in working out results. Six years ago no town of the Inland Empire could show as good prospects as The Dalles. It says "Spokane Falls had not one-half the population or business prospects. Pendleton or Baker City were nothing in comparison with this point, and a bright and prosperous future was apparent. Since that time a wonderful change has taken place. Spokane Falls is now a city of 12,000 inhabitants; Pendleton and Baker City have grown surprisingly, and The Dalles, although still far in advance of the latter cities, has displayed no marked advancement. Other towns have constructed roads to the interior and controlled the trade, and the fact is patent that without some effort is made The Dalles will be outrun in the race after commercial supremacy by towns possessed of not half the capital or natural resources." The Dalles certainly has great advantage in location and natural surroundings. If the *Times-Mountaineer* can wake its business men to a lively sense of these circumstances it will no doubt lead to great results.

Rev. De Witt Talmage is sensational or nothing. He cannot even talk about our daily bread in ordinary fashion, but works up a climax on the subject. In a recent discourse he alluded to the great battles of the world, saying that the greatest battle was "being fought now the world over. It is the struggle for food." Of course there are great cities where labor cannot always find occupation, where it comes down to a "struggle for food," and to that extent his remark is true enough, but to many (and too many, as well,) the struggle is to put the gloss on life and keep up appearances. More food, the plain and healthy article necessary to sustain life, can be procured at small cost, but the other items of fashion, the craving of pride—these are what keep the battle raging and the torpedoes exploding about men's ears. Mr. Talmage is correct from his view of life, but the superfluous wants of mankind, that he discounts so liberally, are not waste by any means. To supply the world with clothes and fashions gives work and bread to millions, and it is only when the equilibrium of life on its artificial basis is disturbed that the struggle for daily bread becomes a fierce battle.

If some respected citizen who departed this part of the world ten years ago was to revisit the scenes he once knew so well and now look over Portland and all its wide-spread suburbs, what would he think? Why, that he had come back to the wrong place and had not reached the Portland he knew so long ago. He left a growing city, and thought it had a promising future. Standing on Portland Heights he would see a growth astonished beyond his old-time expectations. The broad-spread city of to-day, including Albina, East Portland, Sellwood and as far as the eye can reach on this side the Willamette, forms a *tout ensemble* that blots out the landscape of ten years ago. Only for familiar objects and landmarks, the looker-on would be lost. The winding river is there, but disguised by wharves, warehouses and bridges, beyond recognition. But there is no mistaking Mount Tabor, and the grand *coup d' œil* of the Cascade range and snowy peaks sets the seal on the location. Yes, he only looks Portland, but it has outgrown the Portland he once knew so that he recognizes the jewel by its setting, not by the gem itself.

Walla Walla has a creamery that turns out gilt-edged butter, and as the proprietors have invested something like eight or ten thousand dollars in the enterprise, they naturally desire to make something, and charge 75 cents for a two-pound roll. The people thereabouts have become indignant, and dealers are ordering tons of butter from California. The farmers probably sell all their cream to the factory, and no butter of consequence comes in from the country. No doubt choice creamery butter is worth more than a common article, but it is not advisable to put prices up so that people cannot afford to buy. The papers there tell of a laundry concern that was started, but charged so high for its work that people would not patronize it. It would seem that where an enterprising man put money into it, ran it on good business principles, and now it is doing well and has driven some of the Chinese washhouses out of business. Creameries can learn a lesson therefrom.

The rioters at Ching-Kiang, who burned and destroyed the foreign settlement and tore up things generally, exemplified the state of mind the Chinese rabble are in towards all foreigners. They piled up a heavy bill of costs for the Chinese government to pay. The rabble of any government, when turned loose to commit rapine, vent their spite on innocent and harmless people and imagine they have done injury to a certain class they are prejudiced against, when in fact they are merely creating a debt against their own government. The action of the Ching-Kiang rabble was no worse than Chinamen suffered in Wyoming and hardly more than white men inflicted on them at Tacoma. A crazy rabble don't differ much the world over—in China or in America.

Ex-President Cleveland is using all caution to place himself beyond the reach of warring democratic factions and outside the jurisdiction of both Tammany and the county democracy. Never before has a retiring executive, within a few days after surrendering the presidency, so plainly betrayed his design to hold himself in readiness to be again a candidate for renomination. His actions are easily read, and the country can put no other meaning on them than a desire to again be the nominee of his party. In case of a republican such a course would be resented, because the republican party has scores of men who could put out all its strength; but democracy is not so fortunate. With them it is Cleveland or nothing.

New Haven is the rival of Boston as the Athens of America. It was one of the early colonies where Puritan divines taught the most orthodox of creeds. Yale has made New Haven great as a seat of learning, but it is also found to be decidedly wicked. We read, years ago, of the Ku Klux, of late of the Indiana white caps, who attend to immoral characters, and last of all we hear that New Haven is divided into districts that are guarded by well organized bands of social reformers, whose sworn duty it is to see to it that immorality is held in check. Men must not go up the steps of young girls, and older men must not make trouble in their neighbors' families. This is moral suasion with a vengeance.

This Samoa business is getting tiresome. All the fuss and feathers manufactured to order on that account is a waste of effort. You hear Samoa and Germany talked on every street corner, and if Germany talked on every street corner, and if Germany talked on every street corner, and if

with ordinary farming. In truth, silos ensilage very nearly revolutionize modern farming and the ordinary care of stock, and in the near future we shall look for the building of many silos and growth of corn largely like into ensilage.

THE FARMER'S ADVANTAGE.

A writer who discourses on mankind in general, and the farmer in particular, comes to the conclusion that the man who has a permanent home and land to cultivate occupies the most comfortable and reliable position of any of the human family. Of the many who go into trade only one in twenty succeeds at it, and the mechanic, as a usual fact, fails to earn money to pay rent and purchase food and clothes and food, while the farmer by pinch can produce nearly all he needs to have something the world needs to exchange for what else he requires. This is a common fact, many of looking at affairs and the farmer is not so apt to look at it as he probably as he should. The hard-working man who cannot always find employment and who sees terrible distress when it stops, looks on the country with a heart and more sincere appreciation of what substitutes comfort and happiness. Mother Earth favors her children with abundance in return, but what does grandeur and power amount to but to create false pride and selfishness. The millionaire has no such to guard and defend while the former piece boils his doors and lives in peace and security that all the world can envy and but possess.

OVERPRODUCTION.

Judge Blackwood of California, has come to the conclusion that there will be overproduction of fruit and consequent reaction on the producer. This may seem like logical argument to many who forget that the world is large and that good, healthy products can go far to find a market. The world has use for an immense quantity of good fruits in all the shapes in which it can be offered—green, canned or dried—and all the changes that the present enterprise will not be able to find the world's markets and take our fruits from them. As yet, not one-tenth part of the United States and Canada have become acquainted with Pacific coast products and will be them as they know them.

If we produce the best fruits and vegetables in the known world and do nothing to introduce them as canned goods to the world, these delicious products will spoil on our hands. If we make a sharp canvas of American cities and show our fruits they will come into general use and there will be a great demand at a paying rate. It will not do to expect too much, but the goods must be sold at living rates. We can produce good fruits at a low price and sell them at fair prices and do well enough. It will not do to "want the earth," because it has to be divided among a thousand million people.

POTASH FOR FRUIT.

Apple trees are constantly taking up potash from the soil and storing a larger portion of it in the wood, and it is for that reason that old orchards there is a dearth in fruitage because of a scanty supply of this essential fertilizer available for use. Where trees have been standing for years, drawing from the natural supply, if there is no application of it is not at all surprising that there should come a time when the available supply is exhausted and not only potash, but all other mineral plant food. This is undoubtedly one prolific cause of failure and the decay of trees in old orchards. As a rule farmers are averse to cultivating orchards and at the same time seem to fail in the realization of the fact that during all the years exhaustion is going on. or the supply of food to the trees there is nothing better nor more natural than ashes, and unless supplied a cause of failure may be anticipated. Spreading broadcast things them where they can be carried to the roots of trees and become at once available. A dressing in summer while fruit is forming will greatly aid in its development, and it seems to have a specific effect in the ripening process.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

COTTON RAISING

Cotton has long ceased to be the product of the negro as remarked by the New Orleans *Times Democrat*. When the war ceased nine tenths of it was raised by the colored race; to-day, three-fifths come from white farms. The white states and white districts have become the cotton centers of the South. The negro parishes of Carroll, Tensas and Madison, the finest country in the world, where the yield is greatest and the staple the finest, produce far smaller crops than they bore thirty years ago, while the white counties of Texas have increased their production four or five fold. This fact attracted the particular attention of Professor Hilgard, who prepared the census report on cotton and he notes the singular coincidence that the bulk of the crop of Mississippi is raised in the hills, where the yield per acre is small, instead of in the bottoms, where every condition is favorable. The fact did not seem to strike him that the true reason lay in the fact that in the hills the cotton was raised by the whites; in the bottoms by the negroes.

THE BALKY HORSE.

A writer in *Our Dumb Animals* suggests a novel means for starting a balky horse. It is simply to lift the forefoot of the animal from the ground and strike the shoe a few short blows with a stone, or with the wrench, which he always carries (sensible man). This method to start balky horses driven by others is, first, to request the driver generally to move out of the way, that his voice or presence may not be recognized by the horse. He then diverts the attention of the horse by patting him and talking to him, and as soon as he begins to give attention the foot is taken up, as described above, and tapped a few times. He reports that it has never failed, save in one instance, and that exception was when the horse was overloaded, and knew it. In our experience, especially in New England, overloading is the cause of balking three times out of five.

RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

The *Pacific Rural Press* of March 9d gives the rainfall at all important points during the season as ranging from 2.63 inches to 14½, averaging about 10, though thirty-two places are under that and twenty-two over it, and twenty-one below 8 inches. The precipitation compares very closely with a year ago at the same time, March 1st, and that year was disastrous in many parts. Unless they have more abundant rains in March and April crops will suffer, and wheat will not be worth cutting on many great farms in the drier parts of the state

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A MATTER OF CHOICE.

Dana, of the New York *Sun*, was asked whether port wine did not bring on the gout. He replied that he thought it did, but that the man who would not prefer to suffer a few twinges of the gout rather than give up his port wine wasn't a man after his heart.

Many things like this are a matter of choice, and we really believe that we are justified in saying that those who will not, in the face of the testimony which we can offer, try **ATHLOPHOROS** when they have Neuralgia or Rheumatism, really choose to keep the rheumatism rather than alter their opinions

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COMMERCIAL

THURSDAY, March 14.

Flood Water.				Low Water.			
A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
10.28	7.6 ft	11.48	7.5 ft	4.58	3.5 ft.	5.20	—0.1 ft

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 1 car agricultural implements, 98 pkgs hardware, 13 pkgs castings, 5 lots bolts, 2 lots machinery, 1 lot pottery, 3 lots iron bars, 10 cs clothing, 23 cs dry goods, 13 cs hats and caps, 18 pkgs glassware, 100 cs boots and shoes, 7 pkgs saddlery, 6 cs stationery, 41 pkgs tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS past twenty-four hours: 2600 ctls wheat, 1711 bbls flour, 547 ctls oats, 66 sks potatoes, 989 lbs hides, 24 bxs green fruit, 142 pkgs dried fruits, 17 pkgs butter, 133 bxs eggs.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities on passage for the week ended as below, together with the corresponding period in 1888:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

March 4, 1889	54,504 qrs. wheat, at 29s 7d	
March 11, 1889	64,377 qrs. wheat, at 30s 1d	
March 5, 1888	64,128 qrs. wheat, at 30s 2d	
March 12, 1888	64,128 qrs. wheat at 34s 6d	

IMPORTS.

March 5, 1889		237,000 qrs. wheat
		104,000 bbls. flour
March 12, 1889		237,000 qrs. wheat
		116,000 bbls. flour
March 7, 1888		264,000 qrs. wheat
		263,000 bbls. flour
March 13, 1888		135,000 qrs. wheat
		156,000 bbls. flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

M'ch 4, 1889, wheat and flour	2,078,000 qrs. for U.K.	
Wheat	454,000 qrs. for Cont'n	
M'ch 12, 1889, wheat and flour	1,980,000 qrs. for U. K.	
Wheat	656,000 qrs. for Cont'n	
M'ch 5, 1888, wheat and flour	1,753,000 qrs. for U K	
Wheat	250,000 qrs. for Cont'n	
M'ch 13, 1888, wheat and flour	1,772,000 qrs. for U K	
Wheat	240,000 qrs. for Cont'n	

WHEAT—The market is very dull and weak. It has improved during the week in no particular, in fact trade is locally more dull, if that were possible, than a week ago. receipts for the week have been 16,517 ctls, 7537 ctls came from the valley and 9160 ctls from Eastern Oregon.

FLOUR—Receipts for the past six days have been 6700 bbls, 4563 bbls came from the valley and 2137 bbls from Eastern Oregon. The market is steady and quite firm, and although always in sympathy with the wheat market, the stagnation in the latter staple has failed to affect it materially. We quote standards $4 50, other brands $4.

OATS—Receipts for the past week 2954 ctls, considerably lighter than they were a week ago. The market is dull and heavily stocked, though prices remain about the same. The movement is slow and awkward; and, though freely offered, few lots are taken. We quote, 30@32c.

MILLSTUFF—The receipts for the week have been, 1660 ctls 160 ctls of bran, 1499 ctls of millscuffs. The market is very firm, with a good chance for higher prices, the demand for all kinds of feed being good, while the receipts are very light. The market is healthy in spite of the weakness in wheat and flour We quote. Bran, $17; shorts, $18; chop $18@21; ground barley, $24@28 per ton.

ONIONS—The market is an improving one, and prices rule stronger. The demand is increasing and trading is quite active. We quote 90@$1.

VEGETABLES—The market is fairly active, the demand being good for what is in season. New spring radishes and onions are coming in quantities. We quote: Oregon radishes 25c per dozen bunches, Oregon onions 25c per dozen bunches, California cabbage 2c, turnips 75c a sack, carrots 75c a sack.

POTATOES—Receipts for the week 1557 sks. The market is heavily overstocked, and the export demand has been light, making together a very weak market. We quote 30@35c per sack and weak.

GREEN FRUITS—Receipts for the past six days have been, 285 boxes. The market is active with a brisk demand. Apples continue scarce and are eagerly looked for. There has been another advance in them. We quote, apples, $1 25@1 50 with $1 75 paid for choice, per box; bananas, $3 50 @4 50 a bunch; oranges, Navels, $4 50@4 75 per box, Riversides, $3@3 25, and Los Angeles, $2 25@2 50 per box; lemons, $5 50@6.

BUTTER—The market is firm but prices have not advanced since our last report. The receipts for the past week have been 51 pkgs. California butter continues to come in large quantities, and still continues to be the cause of the low prices. Quote fancy creamery and choice dairy 25c, good to fair 17½@20c, common 12½@15c. Eastern butter displays no new feature, prices ranging from 20@22c, California product bringing the same, 20@22c.

POULTRY—The market is amply supplied, and while not being overstocked at present, one day's heavy receipts would do it, and knock prices down. The receipts for the past week have been large, ducks alone not having come in large quantities. We quote chickens $5@5 50, firm; turkeys, 16c per pound; ducks, $12; geese, $10@12.

EGGS—The market is stronger and prices are firm, 5@5c better than a week ago. Receipts have been light and the demand from the Sound heavy, a combination of circumstances that have advanced the price. Receipts for the week have been 648 cases. We quote 18@20c.

HOPS—The receipts are nothing, no hops coming in at present. We quote for a dull market as follows: Choice, 12½@13c; medium, 10@12½c.

WOOL—Receipts for past six days have been light. The market is very dull and quiet, with no demand. Reports from the East are to the effect that to make sales concessions must be made. We quote prices for the local market, Eastern Oregon, which is scarce, choice 15c, heavy 8@11c, valley, of which there is none, worth 18@20c. A Boston trade circular says: Oregon wool rules on a basis of 80@82c for scoured, with sales of 25,000.

HIDES—Receipts for the past week have been 3719 pounds. The market is weak and heavily stocked and gives every indication of increased stocks and decidedly lower prices. River Plate hides have been offered in New York during the week for 24c with no takers. We quote: Dry hides, of selected prime, 9@10c, green, selected, over 55 pounds, 6c, under 55 pounds, 5c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90@1 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.

HAY—The market is over loaded. Receipts for the week 42 tons. Baled brings $13@15 per ton, loose $12@14.

DRIED FRUITS—The receipts for the week have been light, only 811 pkgs, a decided falling off from last week. The market is heavily stocked, and is dull. We quote: Sun dried apples quarters 4@6c, sliced 6@8c, bleached Plummer dried 6@9c, unbleached Plummer dried 6@7c. Oregon prunes, Italians 8c, silver prunes 7c, petite 7@8c, German 5½@7c. Pears, Plummer dried 8@9c, sun dried 7@8c, factory plums 8@9c, peaches, firm at 8@10c. Raisins $1 75@2 25 a box. Smyrna figs 14@15c, California figs 8c per pound.

PROVISIONS—The market is weak in both Oregon and Eastern meats, and tends to lower prices. Eastern meats is somewhat lower than Oregon that it makes sales very light. We quote: Oregon meats, hams 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 10½@11c, shoulders 9½@10c, lard 10½@11c, Eastern hams 10@13c, breakfast bacon 13c, lard 9½@10c.

LONDON GRAIN LETTER.

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller*, writing under date of February 15, says:

There was some improvement in the wheat trade early last week, 50@1s advance being realized, with a better demand. The milder weather, however, checked the inquiry and sellers had again to accept less money. For Californians, 38s 9d was paid for September, October and November shipments, and 39s 6d for a choice cargo prompt, but 38s 3d@38s 6d are now the best prices obtainable. South Russian wheats are plentifully offered at prices ranging from 29s to 30s 6d, according to the quality, the lower price being for Galatz, and the higher for Eupatorium, or other fine extras, or winter wheats. Freights having risen 1s 6d per qr in the south of Russia, during the past month, the prices asking have been somewhat advanced. These Russian wheats are still the mainstay of the British miller, being cheap and fairly strong, and very suitable for mixing with the inferior homegrown wheat of this year's growth. Up to the present a much larger percentage of this year's crop of English wheat has been delivered than was expected; but the quantity is much less than it appears, owing to its light natural weight and defective flour-producing qualities. Up to date about 36,000,000 bushels of the crop have been sold, leaving about 19,000,000 bushels still to come forward, at least 20,000,000 bushels at this time last year. This year's is, however, is at least 10 per cent less than last year's crop in flour-producing qualities, bushel for bushel, the average weights per bushel last year being about 63 pounds, and this year average below 60 pounds. From this it will be seen that about 8,000,000 bushels more foreign wheat will be required before next September than in the corresponding period last year. The same is true, in a modified degree, of France, and in this fact lies the strength of the present position, for we have only Russia, practically, to look to to supply the increased wants. The Atlantic ports of America are out of the reach. Australia has little or nothing to spare, the two colonies of South Australia and Victoria having a surplus of about 225,000 tons, against 275,000 tons last year. Most of the present year's surplus will be required for the other colonies and for the cape. India and Argentine will also have less to spare than last year. The large stocks at Odessa and in the French ports are, however, the stumbling block to any immediate improvement, the quantity afloat for Europe being also large, viz. About 24,000,000 bushels, against 12,000,000 bushels last year. Taking the American, English, French and Russian supplies as a total, however, there is not a large surplus of any fresh cleaning, but rather the reverse. This will be seen from the following figures, brought up to date:

	1889, bus.	1888, bus.	1887, bus.
American visible supply	54,184,000	40 288,000	61,920,000
Afloat for Europe	22,400,000	12 800,000	23,800,000
Stocks in United Kingdom, first hands	16,000,000	18 080,000	14,400,000
Stocks in French ports	10,800,000	8 000,000	4,000,000
Stocks at Odessa	12,000,000	7 200,000	4,800,000
Total	95,384,000	84 368,000	107,220,000

If we add, in conjunction with this table, that England France and the continent generally, will require during the next six months, about 82,000,000 bushels more than they did last year, the strength of the position will be seen at a glance. After the heaviest snowfall of the season early last week, the weather suddenly became mild, with rain on Thursday, since when it has been cold and unsettled, with more rain. The young wheat plant, in both England and France, is considered to be in a very satisfactory state, but the recent sudden changes are by no means good, and, unless the winter be steadily cold for some time, we may expect complaints of the too rapid growth of the plant, which will consequently be the more susceptible to injury from later frost. With regard to the acreage sown, it is about the same as last year in France, but perhaps rather larger in England.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

The Boston *Wool Report* has the following on the situation of the wool market:

The wool market has passed through another quiet week and sales have been mostly in small lots. They foot up a total of 1,560,800 pounds, which is a little more than the week previous, but only about half as much as for the corresponding week last year. Prices are without material change, but except on extra grades, which are nearly sold out, the tendency is in buyers' favor. In domestic the transactions have been largely in scoured, territory and pulled, which holders are anxious to clean up. Fine washed fleeces are in light stock and the sales have been well within the range of previous rates. Michigan X continues to rule at inside quotations, has best Ohio have gone into manufacturers' hands. Some sales of fine territory have been made at full prices. The best Kentucky and Indiana hold up at old rates. Scoured and pulled wools have been sold at slight concessions. During the past few days several manufacturers have made their appearance and we may have some important transactions to report next week, but the outlook is not promising for any better prices. The foreign situation holds all the strong features previously reported. Advices by mail from England confirm the previous dispatches by cable, and there is no prospect of any lower rates, wool suitable for this market. The imports this week foot up 6106 bales, mostly Australian from the late London auction sales, and come mainly to manufacturers. The sales of Australian on this market foot up 650,500 pounds, and the prices varied little from last sales. The attention of dealers has been called to the large quantities of the tops which are coming in from England under the classification of waste. Sales in Boston for the United States during December and January are said to exceed 3,000,000, about seven times as much as same time last year. These tops are of the finest grade of wool, and, while paying only 10 cents per pound duty, are used for the same purpose as scoured wool, which pays 60 cents duty. This may be profitable to the special importer, but it is unjust to the great bulk of dealers and manufacturers, who are forced to pay the full duty on other wool. Large imports of this waste are now at the custom house awaiting the decision of the appraisers, and as particular attention has been called to the matter, the government may endeavor to adjust the duty.

THE NEW YORK HOP MARKET.

The market is very firm and this is about all that can be said in its favor this week. There has been nothing in our cable or mail advices within a week or ten days past to encouragement for an early boom. Our London correspondent gives a very true and concise review of the situation in that market when he states that 'no great advance can be safely anticipated in the face of a considerable quantity of unsold hops yet unconsumed.' This, in our opinion, sums up the case in a nutshell, for while brewers have plenty of good old stock to fall back upon, they are not likely to worry over the question of purchasing new hops. The same remarks will apply to a certain extent to our home brewers, many of whom are carrying a liberal supply of olds, and they, too, naturally appear indifferent to any and all reports of short crops of new. There is no denying, however, who cannot use liberally of olds, and are obliged to use new, we would advise to lay in without further delay, what they may require to carry them through, for there is no disputing the fact that the supply of 1888 hops remaining unsold in this state is lower than ever before at this period of the year, and any extra call for them from England would surely send the price up. In proof of this scarcity we have only to refer our readers to the extracts copied herein from our exchanges. We are inclined to doubt the correctness of one of our exchanges, which on the first of the current month asserted that there remained only 4500 bales of 1888's in the hands of growers in this state, but later advices seem to confirm this report Even if facts later on prove it to be double this amount, there would be a great shortage. It would seem that the present would be a very desirable time for anybody speculatively inclined, and having the money to invest, to step in and corner the crop in this state for say $100,000 or less. It would be business; or if five of our large brewers would go in and buy a thousand bales each at, say $40 a bale, they could corner them. Bets are still pending here that we shall see 30 cents a pound on or before March 1st, 1890, too, without any help from England.—*Wells Circular.*

The Merchandise Market.

The week past has been a fairly active one in all branches of trade. The rain of the last few days has been welcomed by all. Sugars have slumped ⅛c after jumping up the early part of the week. Coffees, too, have advanced, the San Francisco market being very firm. In the produce market eggs have advanced owing to increased demand from the Sound. Fresh Oregon vegetables are coming in, such as radishes, lettuce and onions, and find ready sale. The San Francisco *Commercial News* contains the following in its weekly review:

The market for coffee has been steadily upward during the past few days, with a more marked improvement toward the close. Within the week prices of Central American grades have advanced from ⅜@⅝c, under a good demand both for local and coast requirements, as well as for shipment overland. Receipts from the first of the year to date aggregate 24,116 bags. From imports of Liverpool salt have entered an easier feeling in the market, and prices from first hands are now quoted at $18, also 50 per cent in sides of sacks. There have been no changes reported in quotations for rice, spices or nut oil. Sugar has fluctuated but little during the past month compared with changes in previous months, but during the past week or two decided weakness have been made. The closing price is on the basis of 7 cents for dry granulated, as reported by both refineries. On the 6th the California refinery advanced their syrups 30 per gallon all around. The course of the salmon market this year has been such as to astonish all who are interested in following it. The entire pack of British Columbia has been contracted for by local operators and wholesale dealers, the latter only retailing the bulk of it. A number of Columbia river brands have been sold and three-fourths of the prospective Sacramento River and Alaskan packs also have been disposed of. In all, upward of between 700,000 and 750,000 cases of the expected pack of 1889 have been sold. The special feature of the trade is the development of the Alaska fisheries, innumerable expeditions being fitted out to operate in those waters and vessels of all classes and sizes, from small schooners tot-ing-sized ships and not a few steamers are to be found in the fleet this year. A few years ago Alaska salmon was hardly known, and the pioneer packers found it difficult to dispose of their goods at any figure. Gradually the merits of the fish became known. The red Alaska salmon is firm, even in color, of excellent flavor, and bears transportation well, and it is now in demand with consumers, comparing favorably with the Columbia river product, except, perhaps, the best known brands of the latter. More Alaska fish went to Australia last year than ever before, and there is reason to believe the quantity exported in that direction this season will be still larger, although the British Columbia fish is a special favorite there. The market for salmon opened this season at $1 25 for new brands of Alaska and $1 2½ for old brands, and advanced to $1 30 for export and shipment to the East, $1 2½ being paid in exceptional cases for fancy brands, and it is said that Karluk is held at $1 40. Unsold Sacramento packs are held firmly at $1 45 @1 50; British Columbia fish sold at from $1 35@1 42½ f. o. b. Victoria. Columbia river realizes $1 57½@1 67½ as to brand. Regarding the latter fish it may be mentioned that canners will this season pay $1 25 per fish and pay a bonus to the fishermen in addition, advancing the first-cost 2½@5c per dozen over the price last year. Under these circumstances it does not seem possible that profitable sales can be made below $1 60 per dozen. It is estimated that the Eastern states will, at current rates, take between 500,000 and 600,000 cases of all packs during the present year. Stocks in England are much less than last year, and the outlook is that the pack can be cared for without trouble. Very little has been done in outside fall pack, as the business of late years has not been profitable, the trade being very shy of purchasing this class of fish unless the brand is known.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

PICKLES—Weaker. Quote 3c, $1; 5c, $1 10.

COAL OIL—The market is firm. Quote ordinary brands 24c per gallon.

BRANS—The market is firm and shows no change. We quote: Small whites, $2 50, pink, $2@2 25; bayos, $3; butter, $2@2 25; limas, 3c 50 per cental.

SALT—The market is very firm, and gives every indication of being under complete control by the salt trust. We quote: Fine Liverpool, $20, $21 and $22 50; stock salt, $10.50@11 50 per ton.

RICE—The situation remains unchanged. The market is firm at the same quotations as last week. China No. 2, $4 90; Island, $5 25; Carolina, $6 00.

COFFEE—The market is steady and displays no new feature of interest except great firmness. Quote: Arbuckle's roasted 25¾c, Java 27½c, Costa Rica 22c, Rio 22c, Salvador 23c.

SUGAR—The market is steady and has experienced no change for the past week. We quote: Golden C 5¾c, extra C 6⅜c, dry granulated 7¾c, cubes, crushed and powdered 7¾c.

CANNED GOODS—We quote: Table fruits, 2¾c, peaches $2@2 25, Bartlett pears $2, plums $1 75 strawberries $2 50, raspberries $2 25, blackberries $2, cherries $2@2 25, assorted 3s, assorted 2s $1 60 per dozen. Pie fruit 2½c, peaches $1 30@1 40,

plums $1 25, blackberries $1 50, assorted $1 25@1 30, assorted 3s $3 75 Tomatoes 2½c $1 15@ firm, 3s $2 25. Sugar peas $1 20@1 30; string beans $1@1 25.

CORDAGE—The market is very strong and shows an advance. We quote Manila rope, 2½ in. circ and upwards, 17½c; 1¾ to 2¼ in. circ, 16½c; 12 thread, ⅝ diameter, 17c, 6 and 9 thread, ¼ and 5-16 diameter, 17½c; Manila bale rope, in coils or on reels, 16c; lath yarn, tarred, 11½c.

THE MEAT MARKET.

The meat market is firm. The long continued warm weather keeps the receipts of live stock lighter than is usual at this time of year. Prices on both live and dressed meats show no advance from last week's report. Receipts for the week have been: 42 head cattle, 160 sheep Quote:

Beef—Live, 4c, dressed, 8c.
Mutton—Live, 4c; dressed, 8c.
Hogs—Live, 6c; dressed, 7@7½c.
Veal—6@8c.
Lambs—$2.50 each.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The stock market was dull and heavy throughout the greater portion of the time and prices to-night are generally fractionally lower than those of last evening. Lake Shore, Missouri Pacific, Manhattan and Pullman were weak spots, although Reading and St. Paul lead in the amount of business done. A better tone prevailed in the last hour and St. Paul preferred, especially, made a sharp rally and the close was quiet and firm.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call, easy, at 2@3 Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange, dull, steady and unchanged.

BONDS

U. S. 4s (registered)	128½	U. S. 4½s (coupon)	107¾
U. S. 4s (coupon)	129½	Pacifics	120
U. S. 4½s (registered)	107¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex.	113½	Northwestern	106
Canadian Pacific	49¾	New York Central	108¼
Canada Southern	62½	Oregon Imp.	35½
Central Pacific	34½	O. R. & N.	80½
Burlington	103½	Transcontinental	32⅛
D'ver & Rio Grande	16½	Pacific Mail.	37⅝
Erie.	26½	Reading.	43½
Kansas & Texas	12½	Rock Island.	94¼
Lakeshore	102½	St. Paul	62⅜
L'ville & Nashville	58	Texas Pacific	15¼
Michigan Central	87	Union Pacific.	64¼
Missouri Pacific	71¼	U. S. Express	81
Northern Pacific	26½	Fargo Express	138
N. P. Preferred	60¾	W. U.	85¾

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, March 13.—Consols, 97⅛. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42¾. Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 85½; sterling exchange, short, $4 89½; U. S. bonds, 4s, 128¾; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 107¾. silver bullion per fine ounce, 95c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, $4 85½; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 88¾. Transactions, 171.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.

Ophir	$ 6 87½	Exchequer	93
Mexican	3 90	Seg. Belcher	2 10
Gould & Curry	2 85	Justice	1 65
Best & Belcher	3 10	Union	3 85
Con. California	8 75	Chollar	4 60
Savage	3 05	N. B. Isle.	2 65
Challar	2 90	Nevada Queen	3 00
Potosi	2 80	Bodie	1 40
Hale & Norcross	2 20	Peer	45
Crown Point	5 00	Peerless	60
Yellow Jacket	4 20	Overman	1 25
Belcher	2 20	Alpha	2 05
Confidence	15 00	Imperial	75
Sierra Nevada	3 25	Bel Monte	1 25
Utah	1 30	N Commonwealth	1 25
Bullion	90		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Receipts of produce during the past 24 hours, included 15,000 ctls wheat, 7800 qr sks flour, 2800 ctls oats, 9600 sks potatoes, 3600 ctls barley.

Freights.—Grain tonnage quiet but steady. The Br ship Georgiana, from 1850 tons, was reported chartered spot for U. K., Havre or Antwerp. Bol bark Don Adolpho loads coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco. Schooner Falcon loads lumber at Gray's harbor for Guaymas.

Wheat—The sample market is weak owing to rain and improved crop prospects. There is a good shipping demand for standard export grades at $1 37½@1 38¾. Holders are meeting buyers and offer more freely. Options rather fairly active and prices about steady. Sales at morning session were 1900 tons buyer year at $1 43¼, 1100 tons at $1 43¾, buyer season sold $1 40¾, seller year, new $1 36¾.

Afternoon session, buyer year opened, $1 47½, closed, $1 43½; buyer season, $1 40¾; seller year, new, $1 36¾.

Barley—Spot market shows no striking feature of interest. Prices have receded to 77½@78½c for choice feed barley and other descriptions are also lower. Recent rains and large stocks are telling causes for this decline. Evening, quotable at 84@97½c. Options weaker: Buyer year sold on morning call at 89½c, and buyer season at 78c

Afternoon session, buyer year 85¾c, buyer season 79¾c.

Oats—Liberal receipts, moderate stocks or hand and a slow demand causes the market to have a soft appearance. Choice feed, $1 07½@1 10; fair to good, $1 05@1 07½; common grades, $1@1 02½; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

Potatoes—Receipts large and market easy

Millstuffs—Weak and tending lower. Low prices ruling for wheat depresses feedstuffs. Quote: Bran, $12 50@13; middlings, $14 50@15 50 per ton.

Wool—Low stocks afford no scope to operations and market inactive and nominal.

Hops—Steadily held; movement light, nominal, 12@18½c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Wheat firmer and higher. Opened 94¾c May, 90¾c June, 93¾c July. Noon—95¾c May, 93¾c June, 93¾c July. Closed—93⅝c March, 93¾c April, 95c May, 85¾c June, 93¾c July.

Corn—Weaker by steam to Liverpool are steady at 3d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Coffee—Options opened steady, but closed weak and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 29,750 bags; March April and May 17 25@17 30; spot Rio, unchanged; fair cargoes, 19½c.

Hops—Quiet; firm.

Sugar—Raw, stronger; refined, firm; fair demand.

Copper—Unsettled, dull; Lake, March, $15 50.

Lead—Dull; a shade easier; domestic, 4c.

Tin—Lower; futures firmer; Straits, $21 50 Bar Silver, 85c.

Petroleum—Opened weak; closed 89¾.

Mining quotations closed: Amador $1, Caledonia, B. B., $2 85, Consolidated California & Virginia, $2 20, Quicksilver preferred, 35, Deadwood, 85, Eureka Consolidated $2, Colorado Central $1 75, Hale & Norcross $3 50, Homestake $10, Horn Silver $1, Mexican $3 70, Mutual $1 40, Ophir $5 75, Plymouth $2 50, Quicksilver $3, Sierra Nevada $3 10, Standard $1 25, Silver Cord $1 05.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Receipts of wheat at seven primary points during past 24 hours were 385,000 bushels, shipments 100,000.

Wheat—Strong, active. Opened 95¾c May, 87¾c July. Noon—96¼c May, 87¾c July. Closed—95c March, 96 April, 97¼ May, 93¾c June, 87⅝c July.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; stronger; choice heeves, $4@4 40; steers, $2 90@3 80; stockers and feeders, $2@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,500; strong; 5c higher; mixed, $4 05@4 80; heavy, $4 05@4 85; light, $4 05@4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady to strong; natives, $3 50@5, Western corn fed, $3 20@4 05.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 13.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka, land-grant sevens, 109; do railroad, 69¾; Burlington & Quincy, 100¾. Mexican Central, common, 12½; do first mortgage bonds, 69½; San Diego, 28¾.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Weather throughout England, mild. Wheat dull. Cargoes off coast, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, poor demand, very inactive. Mark Lane: Wheat, English and foreign, weaker; flour, English and American, weaker, English country markets, lower.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Spot wheat depressed. No. 1 California, per cental, 7s 8d; No. 2, 7s 5d; red winter, 7s 5d; white Michigan, 7s 7d per cental. Options lower. No. 1 California, 7s 7d March, 7s 6¾d April and May; 7s 8¼d June, 7s 6¾d July and August.

PARIS, March 13.—Spot wheat and flour, slow. French country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Wheat—Dulls No dcrs offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet; new mixed Western, 4s 1¼d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arrived—Str Umatilla, Victoria. Sailed—Schr American Girl; schr Vesta and schr Annie Larsen, coastwise; bk Caribarien, Champerico.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 12.—Sailed—Br bk Ensenada, Melbourne.

PORT GAMBLE, March 12.—Sailed—Bk Benanza, San Francisco.

ANACORTES, March 13.—4 A. M., str Columbia arrived 6 P. M., Ochlahama left up with Br bk Saxmere; 9 A. M., str Oregon arrived 6s, left up at 10:30 A. M.; str Danube arrived 5 P. M.

FORT CANBY, March 13.—5 P. M., weather cloudy; wind southeast; bar rough.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE OF U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, TWELFTH DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that No. 1 buoy, off Port Harford, California, has gone adrift.

This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

By order of the lighthouse board.

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THE HOTELS.

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S U Padden, do
Frank C Baker, Salem
W J Sherman, The Dalles
C Axford, do
Geo H Thompson, do
C McFarland, do
C W Ramsom, Oregon City
J A Chase, do
J Nordhrug, do
H J Jewett, do
J P Sawyer, Whatcom
P Ornteldt, San Fran
P J Jachelder, do
J J Johnson, do
Gus Moose, do
F A Cook, Ashland
J Tamer, do
G O Moen, Astoria
N A Wheeler, Reedville
W T Forest & wf, do
J W Brown, Ilwaco
S B Sears, do
H L Babb, do
H M Hull, do
J Villard & wf, Champoeg
Mrs W T Coleman, do
Robt W Hopkins, N Y
C W Knight, do
C Lefulhuder & wf, Spokan
H P Holland, Illinois
P D Marquam, Waitsburg
J W Bridwell, Amity
G V Orton, do
Mrs J Vercher, Portland

ESMOND.

E M Burris, San Fran
G Bromley, do
J D McFarland, Knappa
J M Dowling & w, W T
J P Lacroisse, do
C C VanDwinter, Kan
A L Lingsley, Tacoma
Mrs E C Darley, Oswego
G W Babcock, Walla W
J TJames, do
F C Lawrence, Minn
B E Fields, Princeton
J B Moseley & w, N Y
J E Watson, St Paul
E W Beujamine, S F
D Moore, do
Manuel De Souza, do
Alex De Souza, do
R Gibbons, do
R Gibb

NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Preparations for the Formal Ceremonies of Laying the Cornerstone.

Meeting Held Last Night—Arrangements About Completed for an Imposing Parade—Divisions—Line of March.

The different Catholic organizations of the city held a meeting last night in A. O. H. hall on First street, between Pine and Ash, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the parade to be given next Sunday, as a part of the formal and solemn ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Patrick's church.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Lieutenant O'Neill and, upon motion, Rev. Father Gibney was elected chairman and William Tobey, secretary. Besides the chosen delegates, sent by the different organizations, there were a large number of others present.

The following societies were represented:

A. O. H. No. 1—Joseph Hughes and John Riley.
A. O. H. No. 2—John Barry and Thos. Keeley.
A. O. H. No. 3—C. T. Murphy, J. E. Kelley and M. Rooney.
P. H. B.—Thomas Kearney, Vincent McCullough and William Foley.
Young Men's Institute—Neil O'Hara and Daniel Murphy.
Catholic Knights of America—F. Busser, E. G. Sharrett and D. F. Campbell.
East Portland Young Men's Institute—Philip Kelly.
Catholic Parish, of Albina—Rev. Father Van Linn, Edward Perry and Joseph Burke.
St. Lawrence Parish—H. Heidtkemper, John Courtney and M. G. Griffin.
The Cathedral Parish—F. B. Sinnott.
St. Patrick's Parish—Rev. Father Gibney.
John J. Byrne was elected general state delegate.

A motion was made and carried that the representatives of each society report so that it could be known what arrangements for the parade are already made by the separate societies.

In compliance with this motion, Joseph A. Hughes, in behalf of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, reported that the Marine band had been engaged to march with that organization in the parade next Sunday.

Daniel Murphy, of the Young Men's Institute, reported that his society had engaged the services of the band of Holy Angel's college of Vancouver.

The question then was whether or not any more bands should be engaged. The general opinion seemed to be that the Fourteenth Infantry band of Vancouver should be procured to head the procession. There was very little difference of opinion on that question, but when it came to decide by whom or by what society the band should be engaged, various plans were suggested, and a general discussion ensued.

The intention of some was to take one step at a time, and first decide by a vote that the band should be engaged. A motion was made to this effect, and was seconded, but when it came to a vote the question arose, by whom shall it be hired and who shall take the responsibility of defraying its expenses.

Some belonging to societies that had already engaged a band did not wish to pledge themselves to subscribe any particular amount, neither did they feel like fastening the burden of this responsibility upon any other society by voting in favor of getting the band.

Various plans were suggested for meeting the exigencies of the case, but it was finally decided to vote for the band as individual and separate Irishmen and not as members of any organization and that as far as the expense of the band was concerned, it was thought that the pride and honor of each loyal Hibernian would see that not a cent would be left unpaid.

This was the final outcome of the protracted discussion, and when the matter was put to a vote there was an almost unanimity.

Having settled this point, a motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of finance, to see that sufficient funds are collected to defray the expenses of the board. This motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: M. G. Griffin, of St. Lawrence parish; Father Gibney, of St. Patrick parish; F. B. Sinnott, of St. Mary's parish, and Edward Perry, of the Albina parish.

Mr. Griffin, as chairman of this committee, at once called a meeting of the members, and, after a brief consultation made a report that they would meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The committee also made the recommendation that the secretary open a subscription list in order that all who may wish to contribute might do so. This recommendation, being put to a vote, received a unanimous endorsement, and the secretary forthwith opened a subscription list. Mr. Griffin, in behalf of the St. Lawrence parish, headed the list with $25, Father Gibney followed with $5, and others followed until in a very short time $65 was subscribed.

Lieutenant O'Neill, who is to act as grand marshal of the day, made an order that all of his aids report at St. Mary's hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. He has appointed William Foley and J. J. Byrne chief aids, to whom all communications will be addressed.

THE PARADE.

After the meeting adjourned, Grand Marshal O'Neill prepared the order of the parade and mapped out the line of march. Minor changes of detail may be made, but in the main it will remain as it is.

The procession will start promptly at 1:45 o'clock, and all who are to participate will report a little earlier, so that there will be no delay in properly forming the different divisions.

The aids and the various committees are busy perfecting all arrangements, the intention being to have everything pass off without jar or hitch. No efforts will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one, and if the day is pleasant there is every indication that the laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick church next Sunday afternoon will be a grand success.

First Division—The first division will be headed by the Marine band, which will be followed by the A. O. H., Father Mathew Society, St. Patrick Parish of about 200 members, and St. Joseph Parish of about the same strength. This division will form on Starkstreet, facing west; the head of the column resting on Third.

Second Division—Holy Angels College band, Young Men's Institute of Portland (60), Young Men's Institute of East Portland (25), Catholic Knights of America (60), East Portland Parish (500), and the Albina Parish (300). This division will form on Third street, corner of Stark, facing south; the head of the column resting on Stark.

Third Division—Fourteenth United States Infantry band of Vancouver, Portland Hibernian Benevolent society (60), archbishop's, governor's, mayor's and speakers' carriages, St. Lawrence parish (500), Cathedral parish (2500). This division will form on Oak street, facing west. The carriages will form in line on Third street, head facing Oak.

LINE OF MARCH.

The procession will form on Third street at the Cathedral and then take the following route:

From the starting point on Stark, on Third to Washington, up Washington to Fifteenth, Fifteenth to S, S to Eighteenth, where the ceremonies of laying the corner stone will take place. At the conclusion of the exercises the procession will return on S street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth; Nineteenth to G, G to Third; Third back to the cathedral, where the parade will disband.

PLEASING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Concert of the Musical Institute Given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

The closing concert of the Musical Institute at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was attended by a large and select audience, and if hearty applause may be taken as an indication of approval, it certainly was a grand success.

The choruses were rendered in excellent manner, and, from the faintest whisper to crashing crescendoes, every word was distinctly heard.

The eyes of the singers told plainly that the professor's baton had complete power over them, for such promptness of attack and true intonation is rarely heard in chorus singing.

PROGRAMME.

The following programme was rendered:

Part 1.

Chant—"The Lord's Prayer."
Hymn—"Brightest and Best."
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd."
Duet—"Maying".....Smith
Mrs. D. Goodsell and Mr. W. F. Werschkul.
Glee—"On the Sea".....Frederick
Solo—"For You".....Millard
Mrs. J. A. Child.
Male Chorus—"Warrior's Grave".....Werschkul
Solo—"Bobolink".....Bischoff
Mrs. W. A. Wetzell.
Chorus—"The Phantom".....La Sonnambula
Solo—"When the Quiet Moon".....Schoendorf
Mrs. E. P. Mitchell.

Part 2.

Anthem—"Jesus Has Risen".....Straub
Solo—"The Day is Done".....Balfe
Mrs. D. Goodsell.
Sextet—"Shells of Ocean"...Arranged by W. F. W.
Solo—"Ruth and Naomi".....Mrs. H. R. Dunlway
Semi Chorus—"Sailor Boy's Dream".....Straub
Solo—"Creole Lover's Song".....Buck
W. F. Werschkul.
Ladies' Chorus—"Silent Midnight".....
Opera Chorus—"Oh! Italia, Italia Beloved".....Donizetti

The large audience was highly entertained with the excellent programme and all went away well satisfied with the exercises of the evening.

"THE MOUNTEBANK."

Mr. Fred Warde, who will be here in a few days, is to commence a week's engagement at the New Park theater. The opening piece will be "The Mountebank." Speaking of this play, a Memphis paper says:

The largest audience of the week assembled at the Memphis theater last night to witness, for the first time in Memphis, "The Mountebank." It was a well-filled house, but if the theater-goers of the city had had the faintest conception of the rare dramatic treat in store last night, the house would have been packed with humanity as closely as sardines in a box. Mr. Warde's warmest admirers were agreeably surprised, and his rare acting in the second and third acts evoked storms of applause seldom heard in a thespian temple.

The four recalls received by the eminent artist at the close of the second and three at the end of the third act were nothing more nor less than the spontaneous homage of an exacting, critical audience at the shrine of true merit and genius. There was only one McCullough. There is only one Warde. The latter takes the place of the former. "The Mountebank" is his masterpiece. There was scarcely a dry eye in the house at the close of the second, and the audience was spellbound at his terribly tragic acting when demanding to know the whereabouts of his loved wife, in the third act. The other characters were acceptably filled by the company and the play ran smoothly to the close, there being but one fault observable—it is a little too long, and can stand considerable trimming. Mr. Warde possesses a "bread winner" in "The Mountebank."

The sale of reserved seats will commence tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock, at Hoyt's music store and Gunst's cigar store.

ENCOUNTER WITH TWO TOUGHS.

D. Rolosky Assaulted in His Store—Knives and Pistols—The Men Have a Hearing in the Police Court.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone message was received at the police station, requesting that an officer be sent to Front and Madison streets without delay. In response to this call Officer Morgan was sent to the place to see what the trouble was. While bending his footsteps towards that locality he was apprised of the fact that a cutting affray had occurred in the second-hand store of D. Rolosky, on the northeast corner of Front and Madison streets, and upon arriving on the scene he found Mr. Rolosky and two toughs engaged in a desperate encounter.

The officer immediately slipped up behind one of the men and disarmed him of a large clasp knife. The other man by this time had also been disarmed and was being held by three men who had come to the rescue. With the assistance of Deputy Street Superintendent Connors, Officer Morgan handcuffed the two desperadoes and started with them for jail.

They had gone but a short distance when one of the men asked to see the officer's star. Upon being told to mind his own business, the man struck the officer a blow in the face, while Rolosky, who was walking along close to the prisoners, was dealt a blow in the eye by the other tough. Another scuffle ensued, in which the men rolled over several times in the street. When the men finally reached the jail they gave their names as John Clarke and John Smith.

Rolosky stated that the men came into his store on pretense of wanting to buy a pistol, but for the evident purpose of creating a disturbance. He attempted to eject them, when Clark drew out a large knife and made several slashes at him. The blows were warded off and Rolosky escaped with nothing more serious than a cut finger and a badly disfigured coat. Clark, seeing he could not accomplish his purpose with the knife, pulled out his revolver and was in the act of aiming it at Rolosky when several men stepped up behind him and disarmed him.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Smith was fined $25 for carrying a concealed weapon and $20 for assault and battery. Clark was fined $20 for carrying concealed weapons and held in the sum of $1000 to answer before the grand jury on the charge of assaulting Rolosky with a knife and revolver.

SELLWOOD'S NEWS BUDGET.

Proceedings of the Common Council—Reports of Officers—New Charter—Various Short Items.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening. Present, his honor, President Beau, and a full board of councilmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion approved.

The following officers submitted their monthly reports, which were read and placed on file:

RECORDER.

Feb. 2, street funds	$ 54 25
Feb. 15, tax collected	8 40
Feb. 1, fines	50 00
Total	$112 55

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1	$290 91
Received Feb. 1	168 86
Total	$462 24
By warrants	$ 26 98
By balance	375 28
Total	$462 26
General Fund—	
Balance Feb. 1	$294 91
Receipts	108 40
Total	$402 31
By warrants	$ 63 78
Balance on hand March 1	332 53
Total	$402 31

A certified copy of the amended charter was received from the secretary of state, and the question that now agitates the council is, which charter is in force, the old or the new? In the new charter there is no emergency clause, while it repeals the old charter.

Warrants were drawn in favor of F. W. Clayton for payment for fifteen street lamps; $100 was transferred from the general fund (borrowed) and applied to the use of the road fund.

On motion adjourned to meet Monday, the 18th.

OTHER NOTES.

Mrs. D. C. Greenault, of Garfield, W. T., is visiting friends in this city.

Judge E. D. Shattuck will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church this evening.

The song services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evenings are becoming popular.

Mr. W. S. Ladd is having a large amount of drain pipe hauled on his farm between here and East Portland.

There is an abundance of team and other work being done in this vicinity. Everyone that wants work can get it.

Quite an addition has been added to Sellwood's population within the past few days, several families, relatives of Captain M. G. Morgan having arrived Sunday from Kansas, and more to hear from.

A tax of 3½ mills was voted for school purposes at Wilsburg at the recent school meeting. Messrs. N. T. B. Schuyler and William Mills were elected directors, and F. Cole, clerk. The school is reported in a prosperous condition.

THE REFUGE HOME.

An Appeal to the Wealthy and Charitable for Needed Aid.

PORTLAND, March 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Feeling assured that the general public feel a special interest in this state enterprise we wish to place before it a few facts concerning its prospects and needs:

The recent legislature made an appropriation of $2500 annually for two years for this home, and since this action on the part of the legislature the board of trustees have held several meetings with a view to maturing plans for future action. It is the earnest desire of the board to donate the amount appropriated, and as much more as is necessary, to the purchase of a permanent location for the home, feeling that in the end it is much more economical to buy than to rent. We wish to make the wisest use possible of that which is entrusted to our hands.

In order to do this we must call to our aid the citizens of Portland. Already $1000 has been pledged by one individual, and we have been informed that still another friend of the cause stands ready to contribute another thousand. It is our purpose to call to our aid the best counsel from among the business men of our city, and as this is the first state institution to be located in Portland we feel sure that a hearty response in the way of wise counsel and liberal contributions will be forthcoming.

Our present location, 507 Second street, corner of Columbia, is altogether inadequate to our needs. We find many difficulties in the way of renting suitable property, hence the pressing need of immediate steps looking to a permanent location. We feel sure that Portland will take a pride in seeking to make this an institution worthy of her future prospects. Do not forget that by special action of the legislature we are linked to the state, hence must be restricted to private control, as regards our appropriation.

We wish also to state that the board is organizing "life saving stations" in every town of importance throughout the state, and that they expect the hearty co-operation of the churches, especially those of Portland, in this great work. We feel sure that after the earnest appeals made by D. L. Moody in behalf of such a movement as this refuge home contemplates, all Christians will feel specially called upon to aid and encourage the efforts of those having in charge this laborious but most worthy undertaking.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the fund for this work will please send to the treasurer, Mrs. David Ralgleish, corner Tenth and Columbia streets, Portland, in behalf of the board of trustees,

MRS. A. B. ROSS,
President.

WORTH MANY THOUSANDS NOW.

What Old Billy Blackiston Once Sold Ten Acres For.

Speaking of the value of city property now and the low price at which some of it was sold a few years ago, an old resident said: "There was Billy Blackistone, who sold ten acres in the northern part of the city for a half interest in a saloon. He remarked to his partner, after looking over the stock, 'well if we cannot sell it we can drink it up in six months.'"

"How much is the land worth now," asked a bystander.

"Oh, I can't say, but many thousands of dollars," was the reply.

"And how is Blackistone fixed now," asked another.

"Oh, he's all right, he's dead, long ago."

"Well, he was a wise man. He got more satisfaction out of the land by drinking it up, than it would afford him now if it were worth a million."

AUGUSTIN DALY'S GREAT SUCCESS.

"A Night Off" continues to delight good audiences at the New Park theater. It is seldom that theater-goers have the pleasure of seeing such a company of artists in one play. Every character is admirably adapted to the person playing it, and they have demonstrated to the public here that Augustin Daly's traveling company is worthy of his name. The company will remain in Portland this week. The last performance will be given Saturday evening. A grand matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. From here, the company will proceed East over the Northern Pacific.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

FOUND GUILTY BY THE COURT

The Watkinds Damage Suit Transferred to the U. S. Circuit Court.

Another New Citizen—The Holladay Matter—He Asks for a Decree—Wodlock's Fetters Dissolved—Various Cases Considered.

Judge Deady yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Mrs. Bridget Grant, Mrs. Laura McCormick, Peter and John Grant and Lawrence Sullivan, convicted of hindering and obstructing the administration of justice by counseling Richard Jewell not to obey a subpœna.

John Grant proved that he was not implicated in the matter, and the charge against him was dismissed. The others were fined $50 each, which they paid very willingly, and were quite satisfied to get off so easily. The court said that if they had been found guilty by a jury he would probably have sent them to prison, but as he had acted as judge and jury in the case he felt a delicacy in subjecting them to the full penalty of the law for fear he might be mistaken.

During the trial the court took occasion to inform himself in regard to the methods of conducting the sailor's boarding house business. Jewell had been charged $80 for what was comprised in three day's entertainment. It was found that Larry Sullivan boarded the Halbert some distance below Astoria, and agreed with Jewell to attend to him when he should have left the vessel.

When the Halbert reached Astoria Sullivan brought him ashore and supplied him with $5 in coin and took him back to the vessel in the morning. Sullivan charged $5 for boating, $5 for whisky, although Jewell says he merely wetshis lips with it; $5 for cash loaned, and so with board easily made up the bill of $80. It is safe to say that the next gang of sailors boarding house folks convicted before the court will not get off with so light punishment.

THE WATKINDS DAMAGE SUIT.

The suit brought by W. H. Watkinds, in the state circuit court in Linn county against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $10,525 damages on account of injuries sustained by falling from a plank walk near the O. & C. depot at Lebanon, was yesterday transferred to the United States circuit court here. Defendants base their petition for transfer on the ground that the company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Kentucky, and is a citizen of that state, and consequently the case could not be tried in a state court.

In his complaint Watkins alleges that on the 8th of December of last year he undertook to board the company's train at Lebanon at 5 o'clock in the evening, when at that time of year it was very dark. At the depot the only means of reaching the train was by treading a narrow plank walk, which was built two or three feet from the ground. Owing to a sudden turn in this walk, describing a right angle, the plaintiff, in the darkness, walked off the boards and fell into a ditch, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring him. It is alleged that the company had supplied no lights by which to illuminate the walk, and that the plaintiff's injuries were the outcome of pure carelessness on the part of defendant. In consequence of his getting hurt, plaintiff had to pay a doctor bill of $155, a hospital bill of $75, and lost two months' time while he could have drawn $3 per day, or in all $300. Wherefore he prays for judgment against the defendant for $10,528 and costs and disbursements.

HE WANTS $2500 DAMAGES.

The damage suit of T. S. Mills vs. A. C. Cooper for $2500 was on trial in Judge Shattuck's court the greater part of yesterday.

The suit grew out of some trouble between the parties during the month of November last. Mills was a member of the school board at Sauvie's island at the time, and in a wrangle between members of the board, Cooper is charged with using some rather uncomplimentary language reflecting upon the character of the plaintiff in this suit.

The plaintiff specifically charges the defendant with riding to him the words: "You perjured yourself. You are a thief. You are an old perjured scoundrel." This language is alleged to have been used in a public discourse, and in the presence of a number of spectators.

Mills claims that these statements are false, and that in consequence of them his character has been injured to the extent of $2500.

The court room was filled with a large number of friends of both parties. The principal part of the testimony on both sides was given to establish the previous character of the two men. Argument was submitted by both counsel and at a late hour the case was given to the jury.

THE DECREE OF DIVORCE.

The divorce suit of Elizabeth A. Platts against her husband, William H. Platts, was tried in Judge Stearns' court yesterday morning. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to the defendant at Sturgis, Michigan, seventeen years ago, and that as a result of their union they have four children, aged respectively 14, 12, 8 and 6 years. For cause of separation she states that in the month of October, 1886, while living at Hubbard, in this state, the defendant deserted her, and has since refused to live with her and provide for her support. The decree was granted, and the custody of the children was awarded to the plaintiff.

The suit of Nellie A. Cohen for separation from her husband, Lewis Cohen, was also tried in Judge Stearns' court yesterday forenoon. As cause of action the plaintiff charged the defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties in this suit were married in this city in March, 1887. The decree was granted, and the plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Nellie A. Spencer.

ARGUMENT AVAILED NOTHING.

Argument in the case of George Wakeford, charged with forgery, was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. This was a useless proceeding as far as the case is concerned, for the defendant had already been indicted by the grand jury late Tuesday afternoon, and the decision of the police magistrate could in no way influence the findings of that body.

Charles Petrain, counsel for the defense, being of the opinion that not sufficient evidence had been produced to prove the guilt of his client, desired to plead for the prisoner's rights. Accordingly Petrain himself and the prosecuting attorney submitted spirited arguments. The court, after weighing the evidence in detail, concluded that there was sufficient convicting testimony produced to warrant him in holding Wakeford to appear before the grand jury. Such was the order, and bail was fixed at $500.

DRUNKS AND MINOR CASES.

The following minor cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday afternoon: Charles Engelke, drunk, $5; Nick Stockfield and Phil Reed, same, $2 each; O. C. Riley, assault and battery on John Remetch, $5; George Barker, larceny of an umbrella belonging to Walter A. Hopper from the house at 228 Third street, sixty days; Mike Kavanaugh, a one-legged man, who was released from the city jail only Tuesday morning, again found his way back to that institution, and appeared in court yesterday forenoon, looked on three separate charges. He was fined $10 for being drunk, the same amount for assault and battery on William Westland, and was sentenced to a term of sixty days' imprisonment for breaking in the window of the Rheinfalz saloon, on Front and Madison streets.

BEFORE JUSTICE TUTTLE.

S. Abrahams had a hearing in this court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Hannah Rifky. Justice Tuttle will pass on the case this afternoon. Mrs. Rifky had— Levy arrested on the same charge. This last case will be aired to-day.

A warrant was issued in this court yesterday for the arrest of John Rometsch, proprietor of the Rheinfalz saloon, for selling liquor to a minor. It is alleged that he sold a glass of beer to A. C. Riley, who has not as yet reached the age of 21 years.

CIVIL SUITS COMMENCED.

The following suits were yesterday filed in department 1 of the state circuit court:

Thomas Moffett vs. Reuben Snow. The parties in this suit have been copartners in the fishing business. Moffett sues for an accounting of the copartnership, the appointment of a receiver, the sale of the partnership property, the payment of all the debts against the firm, and the division of the balance then remaining in the hands of the receiver, according to their respective rights.

Edward W. Bingham vs. Sarah M. and J. W. Kern, to recover possession of the south half of river lot No. 5, block 10, Brooklyn.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Charles Fortsman yesterday commenced action in department 2 of the state circuit court for divorce from his wife, Clara Fortsman, to whom he was married in Portland in 1885. The plaintiff charges the defendant with desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment and states that she is now leading a dissolute life in a variety theater in Wisconsin.

In view of this state of affairs, he asks that the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and the defendant be now and forever dissolved.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

The grand jury met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but returned no report last night. They are looking into the case of Roach, bound over from the police court on a charge of burglary, and several other important cases. They work in dark, mysterious ways, and the public is not supposed to know what cases are under consideration until they are ready to make a report and either return indictments or not true bills. This body will in all probability make a report this afternoon.

THE HOLLADAY CASE.

Examination of witnesses in the Holladay controversy, in which Mrs. Esther Holladay prays for the removal of Joe Holladay from the office of administrator of the estate of the late Ben Holladay, will be resumed in Judge Catlin's court at 9 o'clock this morning. There are still a number of witnesses to be examined for both sides, and the case bids fair to drag along for some days yet.

A VERDICT FOR DR. WHEELER.

The jury in the suit of Dr. C. H. Wheeler vs. the P. & W. V. R. R. Co. for $569, tried in Judge Shattuck's court Tuesday afternoon, returned a verdict yesterday morning for $600 in favor of the plaintiff. The amount sued for was claimed owing for professional services during the year 1888, for employes and passengers who met with accidents on the line of the road.

A PROSPECTIVE CITIZEN.

Joseph Urbanek, a subject of the king of Austria, yesterday filed a declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, with the clerk of the county court.

THE TORCH OF HYMEN.

Leopold Deck, of Clackamas, and Mary Louise Kuma, of Multnomah county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Justice of the Peace Tuttle yesterday.

NORTH PRECINCT JUSTICE COURT.

M. Lachman & Co. took out attachment papers in Justice Phelan's court yesterday against D. Cameron to recover $35 50 alleged to be due the firm for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1888. The defendant is proprietor of a north-end saloon which has been closed.

In the same court, a warrant was issued for the arrest of one John Summerfield, charging him with breaking a window in a house owned or in charge of C. O. Madsen. Summerfield will be tried for malicious mischief, this afternoon.

FOUND ON THE DOCKET.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs. Laurence Sullivan, Laura McCormick, Bridget Grant and Peter Grant; found guilty and fined $50 each.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Elva Christian, administratrix, vs. C. N. Scott, receiver; motion for a new trial argued and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

James Stewart vs. A. Wickersham; motion for a new trial denied.

John Switzler vs. Ben Selling as assignee; motion for a new trial denied.

T. S. Mills vs. A. C. Cooper; on trial.

Dr. C. H. Wheeler vs. P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $600; defendant allowed three days to move for a new trial.

J. G. Sahlinger vs. Joseph Appel, substituted for Isaac Appel; case dismissed.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Theresa Wilkinson vs. Clark Wilkinson; default entered and set for trial March 20.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Perkins; argument of motion continued until Saturday.

State of Oregon vs. S. A. Nahon; plea of not guilty entered, and set for trial April 3, Page & Petrain, attorneys, to defend.

State of Oregon vs. Emil Webber; plea of not guilty entered and set for trial April 4.

State of Oregon vs. August Strom; motion for new trial denied and defendant ordered to appear for sentence this morning.

Elizabeth Crane vs. E. S. Larsen et al.; case referred to W. S. Newbury.

Elizabeth A. Platz vs. William H. Platz; trial had and decree granted.

Nellie A. Cohen vs. Lewis Cohen; trial had and decree granted.

THE OLD CORNELL ROAD.

A Portion of It To Be Vacated—Different Opinions About the Question of Abandoning County Roads.

The council committee on streets and public property were having a rather lively discussion in the auditor's office yesterday in regard to the cutting of F street across the old Cornell county road. Of course the council authorized this to be done, but now the street committee begin to think that they did not use due discretion in the matter, and some of them are under the impression that it may be necessary to fill up the cut, and that in this case the committee should punish themselves by paying for the work. There seems to be a general lack of information in regard to the matter and a great diversity of opinion about it.

Since J street was extended the Cornell road, from the head of that street to B street, has been virtually abandoned, as the route down J into the city is much better and handier than the old road. There being no travel over the old road, it is alleged that the cutting of F street across it to the bluff did no harm, but the question is, what good did it do, or what necessity was there for doing it? The hole cut across the road is some five or six feet deep and ends against a steep and high bank.

A county road, when vacated under ordinary circumstances, reverts to the original owner of the land. The piece of the Cornell road rendered useless by the opening of J street, would if cut up into lots, be worth at least $50,000, and perhaps more. Some claim that cutting the street across the road will tend to cause it to be vacated, so the property will revert to Mr. A. N. King. Others say that where the property along the road has been sold and described as being bounded by a county road, the road, if vacated, would go to those who own the property along it.

The committee think the road should not have been meddled with, but should have been changed into a street, if, as is claimed by some of the city officers, a county road cannot be maintained inside of the city limits.

It would seem as if this question should have been settled long ago, as several of the streets in this city and in East Portland were at one time county roads. The fact that the bit of road in question is now very valuable causes some to see in any meddling with it an attempt to appropriate it by some one. The road should be converted into a street if it can be done, and as this has been done in several similar cases, there should be no reason why it cannot.

There seems, however, a fine chance for litigation in this case, and the street committee have an opportunity to display their talents in settling the matter.

In discussing this subject a member of the committee called attention to the fact that a county road had been obstructed by the opening of Spring street on Portland Heights, putting people who traveled over it to great inconvenience by causing them to make a long circuit around. He had no idea by what right or authority this was done. It will be well to have some understanding in regard to such matters at once.

TO SAIL FOR TILLAMOOK.

The Steam Schooner Augusta to Carry a Cargo —Cape Mears Lighthouse—Settlers.

The steam schooner Augusta is taking on a lot of merchandise and agricultural implements at A street wharf for Tillamook. She will take on a lot of lumber at Oak Point for Mr. Leaman, contractor for the lighthouse at Cape Mears, which will be used in putting up the buildings connected with the light and a messhouse for the workmen.

Captain Shrader, of the Augusta, says Mr. Leaman has some twenty-five men at work making a road from Mrs. Hoxhurst's place on the spit, up to the lighthouse reservation on Cape Mears, and a lot of men preparing the foundation for the lighthouse. The government will by-and-by build a wharf at the end of the spit, where the tender can land supplies for the light when completed.

In the meantime material for the structure and supplies for the workmen will be landed as Mrs. Hoxhurst's on barges. The Augusta will make several trips to Tillamook this summer with material, of which a large quantity is in the shape of iron, cement, lumber, etc., will be required for the work.

The condition of the bar at Tillamook, Captain Shrader says, is not satisfactory, there being only twelve feet of water when he came out.

Settlers are pouring into Tillamook and things are booming there, and there has been a marked advance in the values of land.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James G. Woodworth, assistant traffic manager for the O. R. & N. Co., returned home yesterday from a visit to friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. L. Garmey, of Boston, is visiting the city and will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Jeanes Miller, the well known popular advocate of artistic and healthful dress, is expected to visit Portland next month.

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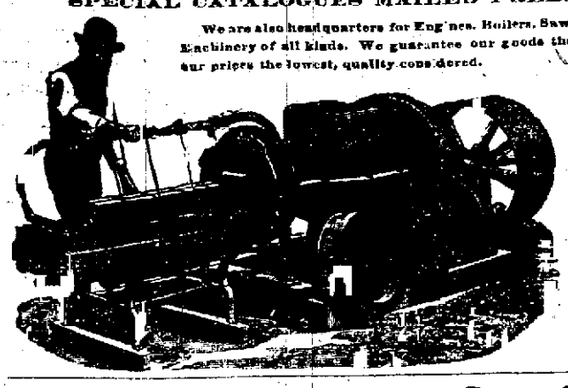

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STEAM AND SAIL.

What was Seen and Heard Along the River Front Yesterday by a Reporter.

Nearly all of the O. R. & N. river boats were pressed into service yesterday morning. Two boats were put on the Astoria route, two on the Upper Willamette and three on the Upper Columbia and Snake river. All of the company's tow boats were put to work clearing up the work that has accumulated during the recent strike. Renewed activity is noticeable in everything along the water front that has in any way been affected by the tie-up.

The tow boat Ocklahama was due at 12 o'clock last night, with the British bark Samoa in tow. The Ocklahama left Astoria Tuesday with the British bark Gartmore in tow, but on reaching Walker's island the tow was anchored and the Ocklahama went back to Astoria, where she made fast to the Samoa, leaving with her at 7 A. M. yesterday. As soon as she arrives with the Samoa, the Ocklahama will turn back and pick up the Gartmore, which is lying at anchor in the Columbia river.

Carpenters were engaged yesterday placing some heavy timbers under the plank way in front of Ash street dock to strengthen the cross beams below, which have become pretty break. The work of bracing the timbers in to fit to the pilings driven at the steamship dock has been completed. All along the water edge of the dock new planking has been put down, as well as along the west side of the wharf leading to Ainsworth dock.

The steamship Columbia arrived at Astoria on her way to sea at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and shortly after left out.

The Oregon arrived in from sea at 9 A. M., left up at 10:30 and arrived at her dock at 5 P. M.

The steamboat inspectors were to have inspected the O. R. & N. steamer Champion yesterday. The steamer was inspected recently, but owing to some changes having been made in her machinery, another inspection was required.

The steamer Willamette Chief left for Astoria, having in tow the British bark Ruthwell yesterday morning. This is one of the vessels that has been lying at her dock loaded for several days waiting for a tow boat.

It has been arranged that the British ship M. E. Watson is to be started on her return passage to England early to-morrow morning. It is thought by that time a tow-boat will be obtainable.

United States inspectors of steam vessels, McDermott and Ferguson, will inspect the steamer Isabel, which is lying at the foot of Washington street, before the vessel sails.

The little steam schooner Augusta, which arrived in port Tuesday from Tillamook, brought a cargo of lumber and salmon. She will take back a general cargo.

The F. N. Cook will take down the American bark C. Southard Hulburt, leaving here at 5 o'clock this morning.

"THE WRECK OF THE PORT GORDON."

TACOMA, March 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your impression of yesterday I observe that your correspondent at Olympia, in taking notice of myself and crew passing through that city, gives the citizens of that place credit for "helping us as far as they could." I have yet to learn in what that help consisted. In our journey from the wreck we had the good fortune to meet with friends—real, genuine, true friends—who, in the hour of our distress gallantly came forward; and, by advancing the needful and otherwise assisting us, gave us the assurance of reaching our destination. But in all the places through through which we passed that venerable city of the gods has the least to boast. We looked for nothing. We asked for nothing and we got nothing—but what we paid for, and if we owe anything to the Olympians, it can only be the dirt that stuck to our coverings and the smell of receiving what they never bestowed upon us. I would not have troubled you in this matter, but it is right that honor should be given to whom honor is due. Those who helped us abstained from letting their right hand know what they did with their left. Such cannot be said of the citizens of Olympia.

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